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Three top jobs at Sunday River are eliminated

As ASC announces 'program to boost skiing in Maine'

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The American Skiing Company on Tuesday eliminated three senior management positions at Sunday River Ski Resort.

ASC said the top management of Sunday River and Sugarloaf/USA, are being merged, as part of a program "to boost skiing in Maine."

In a prepared statement, ASC CEO B.J. Fair said: "We foresee significant opportunity to increase Maine's share of the New England ski market, and this integration will help achieve that goal."

The public statement made no mention of the job cuts at Sunday River.

Seamans, Harkins, Driscoll gone

However, company officials confirmed for The Citizen Wednesday, that as a result of the merger, the jobs of Chip Seamans, Sunday River managing director; Bob Harkins, vice president for resort services; and George Driscoll, marketing director, had been eliminated.

No jobs were cut at Sugarloaf as a result of the merger, according to John Diller, who will now take over management of the two resorts. Diller was previously the managing director of Sugarloaf.

Tuesday's move comes less than two months after ASC announced it was moving its corporate headquarters from Newry to Park city, Utah.

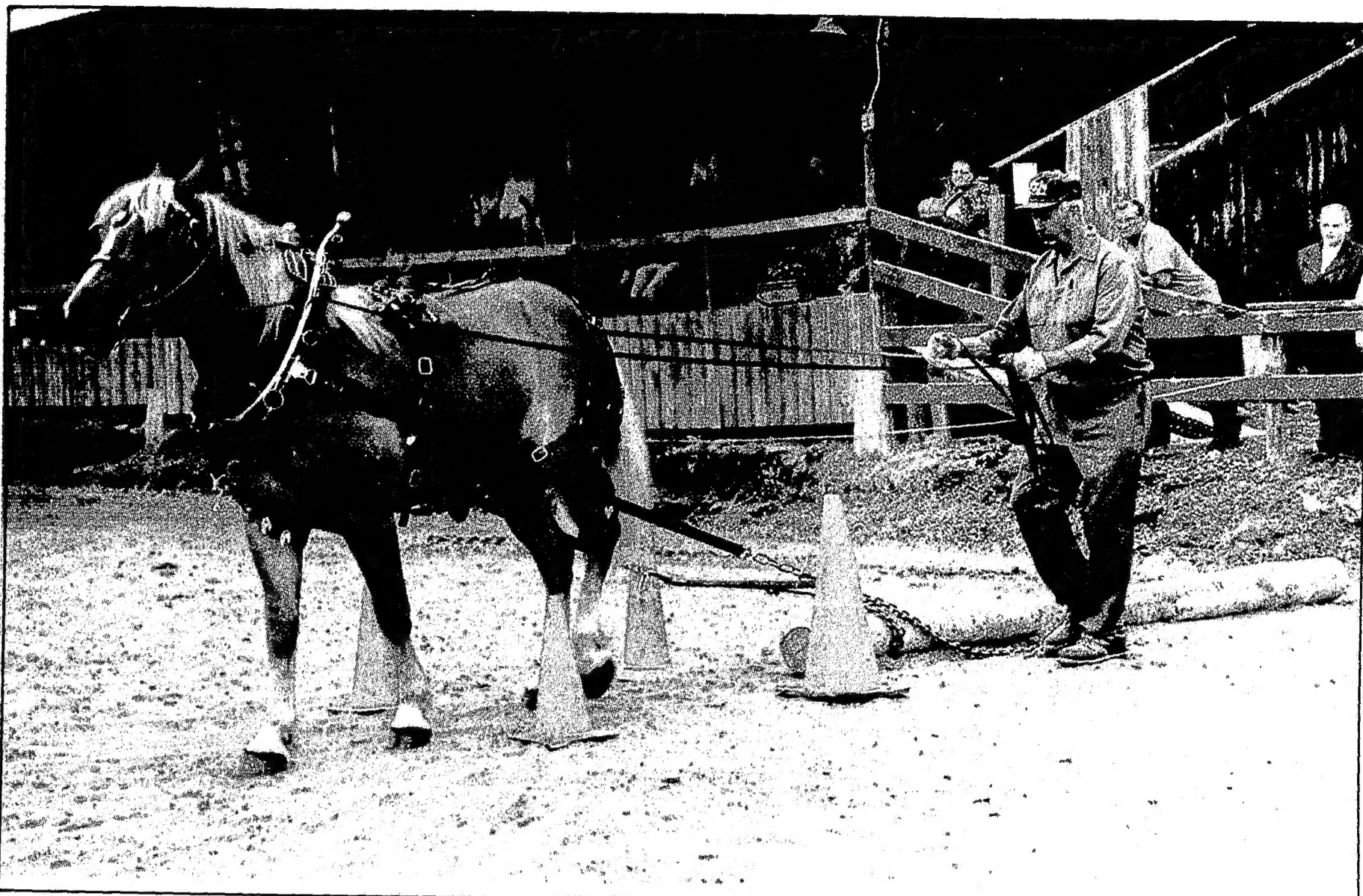
And it marks the second time in little over a year that Sunday River has cut back on its staffing.

In May 2001 approximately 10 full-time, year-round employees were let go and others had their jobs converted to seasonal status.

Les Otten, who founded ASC in 1997 — after having built

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Mitch twitches at the World's Fair



Dick Douglass of Bethel leads Mitch, one of his team of pulling horses, in the twitching competition at the North Waterford World's Fair Saturday. The summer fair season continues this weekend, with Olde Home Days festivities in Andover. Other World's Fair photos, page 5. (Photo: M. Daniels)

Watershed survey finds new rivers running through old roadbeds

By ALISON ALOISIO

Old logging roads have become new rivers in some areas of the western Sunday River watershed, volunteers found in a recent erosion survey.

The concern, especially in a relatively steep valley like the Sunday River, is that sediment may be ending up in the river of the same name.

The volunteers with the Sunday River Watershed group gathered last week to share their results from a springtime survey in the upper valley.

One old logging road had been eroded eight to 10 feet deep and 25 feet wide, forming a large gully.

The erosion study is funded through a federal Clean Water Act grant, and is coordinated by Jeff Stern of the Oxford County Soil

and Water Conservation District.

A similar study was done two summers ago along the lower Sunday River watershed. It found bank erosion and new channeling, as well as erosion along town and other roads and parking areas. Some of the grant funds have since been used to aid in repairing the worst erosion damage.

Deep gully formed

This time around, old logging roads appeared to be the primary culprit causing damage away from

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Hanover ponders moving library building

By ALISON ALOISIO

A proposal to move Hanover's 120-year-old Gardner Roberts Memorial Library building to the town office property is under consideration by selectmen.

The small structure, located on the Howard Pond Road, was built as a post office in 1884 by J. Gardner Roberts Jr.

It became a library in 1895, but in

recent years has only been open by appointment. The library is located extremely close to a large house.

Clem Worcester, Hanover's town clerk, said there are several reasons to move the library.

The owners of the adjacent home, he said, are concerned about the possible fire hazard. In addition, there is virtually no parking space available other than on the narrow

road.

The relatively new town office site on Route 2 offers ample parking and adequate space for the library building to the right of the office.

Located there, he said, the library might see more usage. He said it could be kept open during town

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RELOCATING?—Hanover officials are considering whether to move the Gardner Roberts library to a site next to the Town Office, on Route 2. (Photo by Allison Aloisio)

Public input sought on future of wildlife refuge

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A course is now being charted that for the next decade and a half will guide the management of the Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge.

The refuge currently includes more than 16,300 acres of land straddling the Maine/New Hampshire border, on or near the shores of Lake Umbagog and the headwaters of the Androscoggin River.

The refuge was formed 10 years ago, with the mission of protecting the unique wetland habitats and wildlife associated with the Lake Umbagog region. The refuge also plays a major role in migratory bird conservation.

Now, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which manages the refuge, has begun developing a "Comprehensive Conservation Plan" that is intended to guide the management of the refuge for the next 15 years.

The public is being invited to participate in developing the plan. A number of meetings have been scheduled for soliciting questions, comments and other input from all who are interested in the refuge.

Locally, there will be a meeting Friday, Aug. 2, at 6:30 p.m. in The Bethel Inn.

Among the areas the planning process will look at are hunting, fishing, environmental education, interpretation programs, wildlife observation, photography and remote camping.

Other topics will include how to manage multiple recreational activities on the refuge, the possible establishment of a trapping program, management of winter deer yards, and the refuge's re-

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Lewiston H.S. assistant principal is selected for top spot at Telstar

By ALISON ALOISIO

Shawn Lambert, the assistant principal at Lewiston High School, was selected Monday as the new principal of Telstar high and middle schools.

"He was a very impressive candidate," said new SAD44 Supt. Dave Murphy, whom Lambert will replace as principal.

Lambert was approved by a 10-1 vote by the School Board, after directors interviewed four candidates Monday evening.

A Biddeford native and Colby College graduate, Lambert has been assistant principal at Lewiston for two years. He has also served as an English teacher and head of that department at the school.

This past year, Lambert has been assistant to principal Patrick

O'Neill, who was Telstar's principal for a year before taking that position in Lewiston.

Lambert has been in education a total of 10 years, also holding positions in Waterville and at Shedd High School. He currently lives in New Gloucester.

Murphy described him as "a rising star" in the education field.

Lambert will formally assume his new position Aug. 12. He was hired at a salary of \$74,986, which was Murphy's salary as principal. Lambert's one-year contract will run through June of 2003.

Murphy said a total of 36 people applied for the principalship. A search committee narrowed the field to seven. Murphy interviewed five of them, and brought four to the board for consideration.

Over the mountains and through the woods, to find town lines he goes

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Tom Wheeler spends a lot of time studying the lines on maps. He spends a lot more time trying to translate those lines into clearly marked lines in the woods.

Wheeler retired from the United States Forest Service (USFS) in 1994. Prior to retiring he administered timber sales in the White Mountain National Forest. Since '95, he has marked property lines and town lines.

The primary tool of the trade is a \$39 axe, a paint gun, and boundary-marking paint.

Of course, the skill to read a compass and a USGS map, with all its arcane markings, helps.

But for markers buried in duff, for corner posts lost in the deep woods and lines run where iron deposits pull a compass needle off course, patience becomes a prerequisite.

For lines that run miles from the nearest logging road, skid trail, or ATV trail, stamina and determination come in handy, as well.

Sometimes, a line is well marked and easy to follow, with markers placed near good roads. But, frequently, Wheeler has found things don't work out so easily.

Tangled boundaries

A good example of that is the line between Bethel and Newry, which Wheeler helped Gary Inman survey a few years ago.

Originally, Wheeler said, the line had been run with a compass. But iron deposits in the mountains would bring the line off course, by as much as 280 feet in some places.

"It created legal problems. If your deed says 'to the town line,' and the town line moved, where do you

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Letters

WHAT'S THE DEAL?

To the Editor:

I'm confused about the "deal" to straighten Telstar's pipeline problem reported on page one of The Citizen's July 25 issue. Maybe someone can explain it to me.

When the voters of the five towns making up SAD44 agreed to raise the money necessary to run water and sewer lines to the Telstar complex, I don't remember any mention of providing infrastructure to Bethel taxpayers along the line. Now we hear that the project will include a sewer line running to a large tract of land owned by a Bethel business.

The land is currently being cleared, leveled, and prepared for "something." We also notice that fire hydrants have been installed at regular intervals along the water main to benefit homes and businesses along Route 26.

Now I agree that taking advantage of the new public works to improve the neighborhoods they pass is a good thing. My problem is that the cost of the project is being borne by the taxpayers in five towns who are assessed based on their relative property valuation. In Newry's case, for instance, the town will pay for 35 percent of the project. I believe that Bethel will pay on the order of 33 percent.

I also question the engineering decision that placed the sewer pressure pump at Telstar, rather than at Alder Brook, thereby making attachment by homes and businesses on Route 26, Bailey Road, Sunset Road, and Forest Road impossible? Shouldn't we think about ways to benefit all the property owners in the area with new infrastructure rather than only one? (All at their own expense, of course.)

Steve Wight
Newry

BAND-AID FIX IN AUGUSTA

To the Editor:

I enjoyed reading the front-page article in the Sun-Journal that compared the current state budget "shortfall" at the end of Governor King's second term to the shortfall in 1991 at the beginning of Governor McKernan's second term. Yes it is déjà vu, "all over again." Will the current governor and Legislature do what is right and what must be done? Not a chance.

They will, once again, apply a band-aid "fix" to a systemic problem that will satisfy no one. Expect across-the-board cuts that hurt all programs without regard to priority and never raise the question, "is this program even needed and if it is, could it be done in the private sector or in a public/private partnership at less cost to the taxpayer?" We will experience shutdown days for government and furlough days for state workers, old gimmicks from the past.

The special interest groups will gather in Augusta like sharks in a feeding frenzy and they will have their say at the expense of the taxpayers. This systemic problem is easy to outline: Maine is one of the highest taxing states in the country, yet we are one of the lowest in per capita income. Anyone running for office in Maine should understand this, and if they don't, they should not be elected.

Can we turn this situation around? Yes, but only if all of us hold every candidate accountable, and by not voting for anyone who does not pledge to vote against any tax increases. The candidate must promise to overhaul the entire system so that it is fair for all and will promote a strong and healthy business climate and economy. We all have to realize that we all cannot have everything that everyone wants provided by state government. Individual initiative and responsibility must be encouraged by government so that each of us can have the opportunity to succeed on our own.

I hope this letter will inspire others to continue this dialogue and, just maybe, we can get something done.

Alvin L. Barth, Jr.
Bethel

LOATHSOME TIMING

To the Editor:

We are writing on behalf of the Massachusetts relatives of Matthew Collins with regard to the story written by Alison Aloisio, "renegade" ATV riders that appeared in your newspaper on the front page below the picture of the memorial set up by Matt's friends. It was disturbing, untimely, insensitive, and a cold decision on your part to run this article directly below the memorial picture.

The death of a loved one, especially someone so young, so loved and so very special as Matt, is the most devastating emotional hurt anybody could ever live through. How his parents, sister and brother will ever cope, no one knows.

Your bad judgment allowing this story to run has distilled in us a very bitter and angry emotion not to mention the disgust and hurt felt, especially by Matt's parents and siblings. How your paper could show such disregard and disrespect for the death of someone's son, brother, grandson, nephew, friend is beyond belief. Your paper presented a very uncaring, callous picture of the people of Maine.

The article implies that anyone driving an ATV should be considered a renegade operator with parents that don't care. That is so far from the truth, there are 46,000 registered operators in Maine alone. We all agree that something should be done to regulate and standardize trails and the use of ATVs, but your timing was loathsome.

It was astonishing and heartwarming to receive the support of their friends, neighbors and town folks during this tragic time. This outpouring of affection and love will help all of us carry on. This, we believe, is what Maine is all about.

Emma (Nana) Collins, Nancy and Ernie Collins, Jeanne and Bob Collins, Joanie and Paul White, Sue and Peter Sullivan, Trish Collins, Scott and Joyanne Collins, Tim Collins, Keith Sullivan, Trevor Sullivan

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THE LAST DAY AT THE MILL

To the Editor:

That day came, as I knew it would. I could not imagine why it had taken so long, even though it had been only a couple of months. Actually, the real end had been in sight for years. And the years of knowing seemed like a cancer inside me that I had no control over. No treatments were available. It seemed like it dragged us down; our spirits, minds, and wills grew wearier every day.

Work, an awful word, but one we all knew. We had made it our second home. It was a place to go where people knew and cared about you. Now it is going to end.

Finally, the day was there for me; my turn to end it, to stop the cancer inside from growing. It was time to cast it aside. Like all the crazy things I gave up as a child to become a grownup. It seemed odd to me, that day. I mean, I thought I would wake up with a feeling of regret, as if there had actually been a way for me to have fixed it or changed anything. I got up and dressed as if it were any other day. In my mind I knew I would never do this very thing again. Get up and go to work, not there anyway with the same people, my friends, my family.

That morning when I arrived nothing was different at all. Everyone was sitting in their usual places talking about the usual old things. Who went where, what had happened, and what was going to happen according to God knows whom. I just wanted the day to start. I wanted to go out back in my own department. I really just wanted to be left alone. I thought that was a strange reaction for anyone to have, but that was mine even if I couldn't figure out why.

I tried really hard to make the day pass as fast as I could work it to death, so to speak. Then two o'clock came — my last break. Still I felt nothing. No one let on it was almost the end. I got back to my workstation. Then it began; my friends, people I loved and knew for years, came to tell me goodbye. I was sad, but not the way I thought I would be. I wanted to be angry; how dare they end my way of life and stop everything I had become accustomed to. Instead, all I could think of is what will they do without this place. Each and every one of them crossed my mind, and I began to think how it would affect them. What about one couple? Would they be all right without insurance? And another man, at 60 would he be able to find work? What a wonderful man with a heart of gold, one who went on school field trips with his grandchildren. Each person there filled my mind, and I wanted to cry, not for myself but for them. In my own heart I knew I would be fine. I don't know how I knew it but I did.

It's 3:30. It's over and I'm standing at the time clock punching out for the last time. I can't bear to look at anyone. I just said, "You guys take it easy and I'll see you all later." What a queer thing to say, but for a lack of anything better that was all I could think of.

I'm crossing the bridge and of all the unexplainable things I had thought or felt that day the strangest of them all hit me. I almost had to look around to see if it was really me thinking those thoughts; I was relieved, I felt as though a weight the size of the moon was lifted off my shoulders, I could breathe. For the first time in months I almost felt giddy. I sat in my car for a few seconds and started it up, and as I drove away I never looked back, and one single thought entered my head. Today, I will begin to live my life. No more wishing it away hoping for Friday and having it come only to realize that months and years have passed me by. A life, a real one just for me to do whatever I could dream. Just to think — whatever I could dream.

Kathy Hebert
East Bethel

(Note: The former Gilbert Manufacturing plant ceased most of its operations Jan. 31 of this year.)

REMEMBERING BETTY PERKINS

To the Editor:

I was saddened to learn of the death of Lillian (Betty) Perkins this week. She was a valued Bethel Historical Society member for many years, most memorably with her late husband, Ernest (Perk), in portraying Doctor and Mrs. Mason at society events. Beginning in 1980 when we started the annual Dr. Mason Birthday Party, she rarely missed an opportunity to dress the part of Agnes Straw Mason and be the gracious hostess at the Mason House. She also took a great interest in the society and was always willing to help wherever she could. We could usually count on her attendance at most society events and programs. It was good to have her with us at this spring's White Mountain Sampler course, where she seemed to enjoy herself so much. I will miss seeing her at future activities, but will always know that she will be with us in spirit as a most faithful and enthusiastic member who loved the society and served it so well over the years.

Stan Howe
Bethel

REMEMBERING 'PETE' THROOP, DONALD B. EDDY AND MELLE KIMBALL

To the Editor:

For the past several weeks, I have been attempting to write something about the late William M. "Pete" Throop Jr., but time constraints have interfered with my being able to do so. It would be a pity to let his death go unnoticed locally as he was a remarkable figure in being such a strong supporter of projects relating to the greater Bethel area.

I first met him in the mid-1970s when I became associated professionally with the Bethel Historical Society. A member of the New York law firm, Davidson, Dawson & Clark, he accompanied the late Sidney W. Davidson on a tour of the Dr. Moses Mason House. As some readers may know, Dr. Davidson was instrumental in the restoration of the Dr. Mason House. Prior to taking the society position, I must confess that I had always held the opinion that Dr. Davidson was a rather forbidding figure, but once I got to know him, it was clear that he really loved Bethel and Gould Academy. In fact, I received over the years several very warm and supportive letters from him. Pete Throop was a member of his law firm and the key figure on the Bingham Betterment Fund while Sidney, who had been William Bingham II's attorney, was the prime presence on the Bingham Trust for Charity.

In any case, Pete Throop struck me then and for the next quarter century as one of the finest people I have had the privilege of knowing. He was interested in so many things, asked lots of questions because he was genuinely concerned, and could always be counted upon for honesty and forthrightness in his observations. He joined the society in 1975, but became a life member in 1980 following his attendance at one of our meetings where the late Albert Skillings rose and talked about the use of some of the farming tools that were on exhibit for that meeting. Pete found Albert a real "treasure" as all of us who had come to know him had already determined. Throughout the years, we could count on Pete and the Bingham Betterment Fund to assist us in publishing books and helping to fund the capital campaign. During my years as a trustee of Gould, I found my admiration for Pete increased markedly. He always appeared wise and well informed, never pompous or pretentious. He wore his Ivy League background comfortably concealed beneath an authentic concern for others and the fervent desire to determine what practical good could be done for noble causes. When he retired from the Gould Board of Trustees, he thanked the "locals" for "putting up with me." It was no problem "putting up" with Pete as he was the consummate gentleman, always modest but effective in his language and demeanor. The last time I saw him was perhaps a year ago when he was walking down Broad Street as I was coming out my driveway. He called out to me and we had a good chat of twenty minutes or so. He wanted to know what was happening locally and was curious about many things. It was always a pleasure to talk with him, as his insights and comments were unusually perceptive and precise. I will miss seeing him very much since he was one of those special people who seemed to bring out the best in all who came to know him.

Since Pete's death, two more people have passed from the scene that deserve some recognition. Donald B. Eddy was for many years a "stalwart" of the Bethel Historical Society, serving on several committees and as a trustee. He and his wife, Edith, were very helpful to the organization and I will be eternally grateful to them for all their support and assistance in that very crucial stage of the society's history.

The death this week of C. Mellen Kimball brings to an end a life of service to others. He was a contemporary of my father's, growing up in the same East Bethel neighborhood. They were lifelong friends and his death means that era has passed. Countless people depended on Mellen to fix whatever plumbing or appliance needed servicing. Always genial and friendly, he took pride in his work and appeared to enjoy serving the public so well for so many years.

I have indeed been lucky to have known all three of these individuals. They have served as fine examples throughout my adult life. I have learned much from them and trust I am the better person because of them.

Stan Howe
Bethel

Watershed

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the riverbanks themselves. Most of the half dozen survey groups reported such damage in their respective survey areas.

Many of the roads were built 30 years ago, complete with culverts and water bars, but were never maintained after logging operations in the area ceased.

In the area of Locke Hill, for example, a group found an old road that had been eroded eight to 10 feet deep and 25 feet wide, forming a large gully.

And along another old road near Jake's Notch, "The culverts were filled in and silted up," said Stern. "The water had first run down the shoulders of the road, then down the middle of it." The road had become a stream channel that looked like it could be on its way to becoming another gully, he said.

Several groups also reported some erosion from ATV and mountain bike use.

Along the Sunday River itself, volunteers found, as they had in the lower valley, that the river is un-

The survey found 90 to 100 erosion sites in the upper valley.

dercutting its own banks and finding new channels.

Near the Newry/Riley line, surveyors found long stretches of bank erosion, stretching for 1,000 to 1,500 feet. Trees hung over the bank, ready to fall with a strong storm.

Stern said that area, which is more gently sloped, may now be functioning as a settling basin for sediments carried down from above.

Other volunteers said they believe the upper valley receives more rainfall than areas nearer Bethel. Some suggested an organized

monitoring of rainfall in the upper valley, perhaps in the form of a "weather station."

Stern said a total of 90 to 100 erosion sites had been found in this most recent survey. The earlier one found 181 sites.

He plans to complete surveys this fall in the areas not covered by the volunteers, and hopes to have a final survey report ready in the winter. Restoration projects, with cost-sharing among landowners, towns and the grant funds, will continue through 2004, Stern said.

Further, more technical survey work is expected next summer, funded by a separate \$5,000 grant from Trout Unlimited. Measurements to determine river flow volumes and patterns will be taken, again by volunteers, supervised by an expert in river dynamics.

The grant is part of TU's Embay-A-Stream program. The funds were approved this spring, after application was made with assistance from the local Molloykett TU Chapter.

Our Back Pages

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10 years ago: James River Corporation received \$2 million from the state of New Hampshire for 446 acres of 7.3 miles of shoreline along Umbagog Lake and conservation easements for 2,258 acres near the lake.

The town of Greenwood was seeking a Department of Environmental Protection grant to clean up faulty septic systems in town.

Marjorie Medd of South Paris was elected chairman of the State Board of Education.

The first annual Maine Triathlon was held in Bethel.

Sunday River Skiway announced plans to install a second detachable quad chairlift at South Ridge. The new lift was to replace a double chairlift that was to be modernized and refitted as a triple chair and installed at Aurora Peak.

Deaths: Ruth B. Lord, Nancy Belle Lord.

20 years ago: The Bethel IGA was robbed of about \$5,000 in cash and checks in a late afternoon robbery.

Foot Path Casual Shoes and Sports was opened by Dick and Lidy Thompson at the "mini-mall" opposite the SAD44 Maintenance Garage.

Neil Olson was planning his fifth annual Trappers Weekend at his home in East Bethel.

Deaths: Margaret L. Lowell, Dorothy W. Perham, Royal Reynolds, R. Lloyd White.

30 years ago: SR Ronald Deegan was named athletic petty officer for his company at the naval base in Orlando, Fla.

The SAD44 Music Boosters sponsored a supper on the Common.

Mundt-Allen Post 81, American Legion, presented a flag to the town of Bethel to be flown at the Common.

Birth: Jennifer Lynn Anderson. Deaths: Edward Elwyn Storey, Kenwood B. Hutchinson, Earle E. Swinton.

40 years ago: The Rev. Clifford Laws and family were living in the new Congregational parsonage, the former Harris house on Broad Street.

Harold L. Chapman, boatswain's mate first class, USN, had reported for duty with the Military Sea Transport Service in the Atlantic region.

Bethel's state aid road reconstruction for 1962 would be about 1,300 feet of the Sunday River Road.

William E. Taylor Jr. of Bryant Pond was undergoing nine weeks of basic recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Seven of the historic buildings on Paris Hill were open to visitors on Saturday afternoons.

Births: Cheryl Ann Dickson, David Holden.

Death: Elsie A.C. Cole. **50 years ago:** Francis Bean of Bryant Pond was the new principal at Canton High School.

In Rumford, the Maine Central Railroad abandoned its station at the head of Congress Street and was utilizing a newly constructed facility on Railroad Street.

Robert Dunn of Andover baled 661 bales of hay for Cedric Judkins at a field on Upton's Back Street.

William O. Bailey, former principal of South Paris High School and at one time the superintendent of the Paris-Hebron-Woodstock school union, was named temporary commissioner of education for Maine.

Birth: Ruth Berle Durgin. Deaths: Ray E. Cotton, Walter L. Davis.

60 years ago: Harry M. Wilson M.D. left for army duty at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

70 years ago: Bethel Boy Scout Troop held a carnival on the Gould Academy athletic field. Participants included Stanley Hamlin, Howard Thurston, Henry Hastings, Stanley Brown, Robert Browne, Arthur Gilbert and Edgar Coolidge.

80 years ago: The new fire whistle was given a tryout.

90 years ago: Harry E. Jordan and family moved to their new home on Vernon Street. (Now Greenleaf Funeral Home.)

100 years ago: The first car ran on the electric railroad between Gorham and Berlin, N.H. About 800 enjoyed free rides.

Miss L.M. Stearns purchased the interest of Mrs. Bradbury in the millinery business of Bradbury and Stearns. (Located in the brick block at the corner of Main and Broad streets.)

Ed Lyon came up from Lewiston on his motorcycle.

Hon. J.M. Philbrook shipped a car of cows and veal calves to market.

The Ladies Club held a fair at Garland Chapel.

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Briefly

Cell tower proposal tabled

BETHEL—The Bethel Planning Board last week tabled the project known as Bethel East Wireless Telecommunications Facility. Robin Mills, planning assistant, said the applicant, Spectrum Resources Towers, requested the issue be tabled until the August 14 Planning Board meeting. SRT is proposing to build a 130-foot high cellular tower on the Ash Road in East Bethel, not far from the Rumford town line. A plan submitted by SRT last year to build a 190-foot tower off the Bailey Road was dropped after nearby residents expressed their opposition.

Petition opposes bar

WEST PARIS—Two residents plan to circulate a petition in opposition to allowing a business at Trap Corner that would reportedly feature a bar and adult entertainment. Jane Perham, owner of Perham's Maine Mineral Store at Trap Corner expressed concerns about possible problems generated by the consumption of alcohol, including road safety issues. Co-petitioner Sheila Delameter said a greater burden would be placed on local emergency personnel. Selectmen said the business owners would have to apply for a liquor license, and a public hearing would be held as part of that process. No application had yet been received, they said.

Paper workers recalled

RUMFORD—About 40 laid-off paper workers will be called back to work during the next few weeks at MeadWestvaco Corp. A paper machine that manufactures paper for items including catalogs, magazines and textbooks will resume production after being shut down in January because of poor market conditions. More than 100 hourly employees have been laid off since the beginning of the year, as well as 30 salaried staff.

Blood drive at legion hall

LOCKE MILLS—An American Red Cross blood drive is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 26 at the American Legion Hall on the Gore Road in Locke Mills. It will take place from 1 to 6 p.m. For more information call (800) 482-0743.

Adelphia founder arrested

NEW YORK—Warning that corporate crimes will result in "handcuffs and a jail cell," federal authorities arrested the founder of Adelphia Communications and two sons last Wednesday on charges they looted the now-bankrupt cable giant and used it as their "personal piggy bank." Former chief executive John Rigas, 78, and sons Timothy, 46, and Michael 48, were accused of stealing hundreds of millions of dollars from the nation's sixth-largest cable company, costing investors more than \$60 billion. Two other former executives — James Brown, 40, and Michael Mulcahey, 48 — were arrested in Pennsylvania. The defendants could get up to 30 years in prison and millions of dollars in fines if convicted of the most serious charges.

Canadian tourists down, but growing

PORTLAND—The number of Canadian travelers is growing in Maine, but is still down since Sept. 11. The most dramatic drop came right after the attacks, when the number of Canadian travelers crossing the border into Maine dropped 23 percent from October to April. Six months later, traffic is still down 16 percent. The 3.6 million border crossings into Maine means roughly one million fewer people during the first seven months of the federal fiscal year. There are several reasons cited, including the low value of the Canadian dollar and longer waits at the border. But according to the New England Tourism Center in Montreal, Canadian tourism is coming back, with business owners indicating traffic to Maine has increased 12 percent.

Turtle harvest halted

AUGUSTA—Animal rights activists have declared victory after a state panel unanimously approved a complete ban on the commercial harvest of snapping turtles. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Commission adopted the ban Thursday but officials rejected activists' assertions that snapping turtles are in danger of being wiped out. "We're not on the verge of having an endangered species by any means," said Lee Perry, the agency's commissioner. Hundreds of people, and several organizations, including the Maine Audubon Society, lobbied for the ban because too little is known about the state's turtle population to allow commercial harvesting. Surveys have not been done because snapping turtles can live for more than 100 years, meaning that a significant population study would be a 30- to 50-year commitment for the state, according to biologists. Panel members said they had been swamped with letters, e-mails and telephone calls, mostly from outside Maine. The current number of licensed commercial turtle trappers has declined to five. Perry urged advisors to err on the side of conservation in approving the ban, because few people would be harmed. "I don't think we have the argument that we're going to adversely affect a commercial industry in the state of Maine," he said.

Another railroad expansion planned

BRUNSWICK—Passenger trains could start arriving in Brunswick from Rockland as soon as next year. The Maine Department of Transportation hopes to establish an active rail line on 56 miles of state-owned track between the two communities. The first evidence of the \$30 million effort will appear in downtown Brunswick as soon as September, when state crews begin rebuilding rail crossings and installing new gates and signals. A town committee will begin developing plans for a new train station later in the year. The rail work in Brunswick follows the startup of Amtrak's Downeaster service between Portland and Boston. The state is hoping to eventually extend Amtrak service north from Portland to Freeport and Brunswick. Amtrak trains will not operate between Brunswick and Rockland, a line that is being reserved for slower trains. The state has hired Atlas Railroad Construction Co. of Pennsylvania to rebuild the state-owned rail line between Rockland and Brunswick. Atlas also rehabilitated railroad trestles, upgraded crossings and installed new signals along the route. By the time the project is complete, the state will have invested about \$30 million to make the Rockland-to-Brunswick branch safe for passenger rail and freight service. The state then plans to solicit bids for private companies that might be interested in providing one or both of those services. Trains on the line will be allowed to travel up to 50 mph. The wants to eventually build a high-speed ferry terminal in Rockland that could take train passengers to destinations such as Bar Harbor.

Elderly woman found alive in woods

CARIBOU—A 67-year-old woman who went for a walk and got lost in the woods was found alive in a thicket Sunday after four days without food or water, according to game wardens. A search dog located Goldie Jordan 3.1 miles from home, and wardens used machetes to cut a path to her, according to Lt. Pat Dorion, director of the Maine Warden Service's search and rescue team. After getting lost, Jordan apparently crawled into the thicket, where she was lying on the ground when she was found. She was dehydrated but coherent. More than 100 people, assisted by dogs and aircraft, had been searching for Jordan, who had last been seen the previous Wednesday night. Jordan, who is mentally retarded, was passionate about walking and had covered 5.1 miles between the time she left home and the time she was last seen by ATV riders two hours later. Dorion said he had nearly given up hope of finding her, because she could have walked just about anywhere. "People said she could walk 50 miles, and I don't doubt she could," he said. Jordan survived because temperatures were comfortable during the day and never got colder than the upper 40s at night, Dorion said.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Upside down driver raises concerns

At 9:26 a.m. dispatch reported a car on the side of the road on Route 2 with a male subject hanging out of the driver's side window upside down. Bethel Rescue found the vehicle on the south side of the road. It was determined that two Canadian youths had pulled over earlier in the morning to get some sleep. The driver was checked, and there were no warrants on him. They were sent on their way with the recommendation if they wanted to hang out of their windows, they should do it someplace where no one would see them.

Thursday, July 25

At 9:08 a.m. a caller reported a group of 10 to 12 juveniles on the bridge at the West Bethel/Gilead town line jumping into traffic and yelling at passing vehicles with a bullhorn. They were gone when police arrived.

At 2:48 p.m. police investigated a single vehicle car/moose accident on Route 5, north of the Skillings Road.

Saturday, July 26

At 1:05 a.m. police responded to a Route 2 business for a report of juvenile activity. On arrival police located minors drinking alcohol in a motor vehicle, and another vehicle with a minor transporting alcohol. Stephen P. Estes, 19, of Bethel was charged with furnishing a place for minors to consume, and Daniel B. Zinchuk, 19, of Bethel was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol by a minor.

Saturday, July 27

At 3:35 p.m., on Route 232, police charged Tammi L. Gilks, 24, of Rumford with operating after suspension and possession of a usable amount of marijuana.

Sunday, July 28

At 12:35 a.m. police assisted a State Trooper at a Newry business with an unruly male subject.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Library

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office hours, when he is just a few steps away. "The library could be left unlocked and people could just go in and do what they need to do," he said. "It should work out OK."

The library has never had electricity. Power could easily be extended from the town office, said Worcester.

Moving the building to a more desirable location would also aid in its preservation. The interior of the building boasts wood paneling, and the kerosene lanterns used for lighting are still intact.

Worcester also speculated the building could serve as a center for a town historical society, if there was interest in forming such a group.

Information on the cost for moving the building is being gathered, he said. Also to be resolved is the requirement by Gardner Roberts' heirs that if the library corporation were ever dissolved, the property

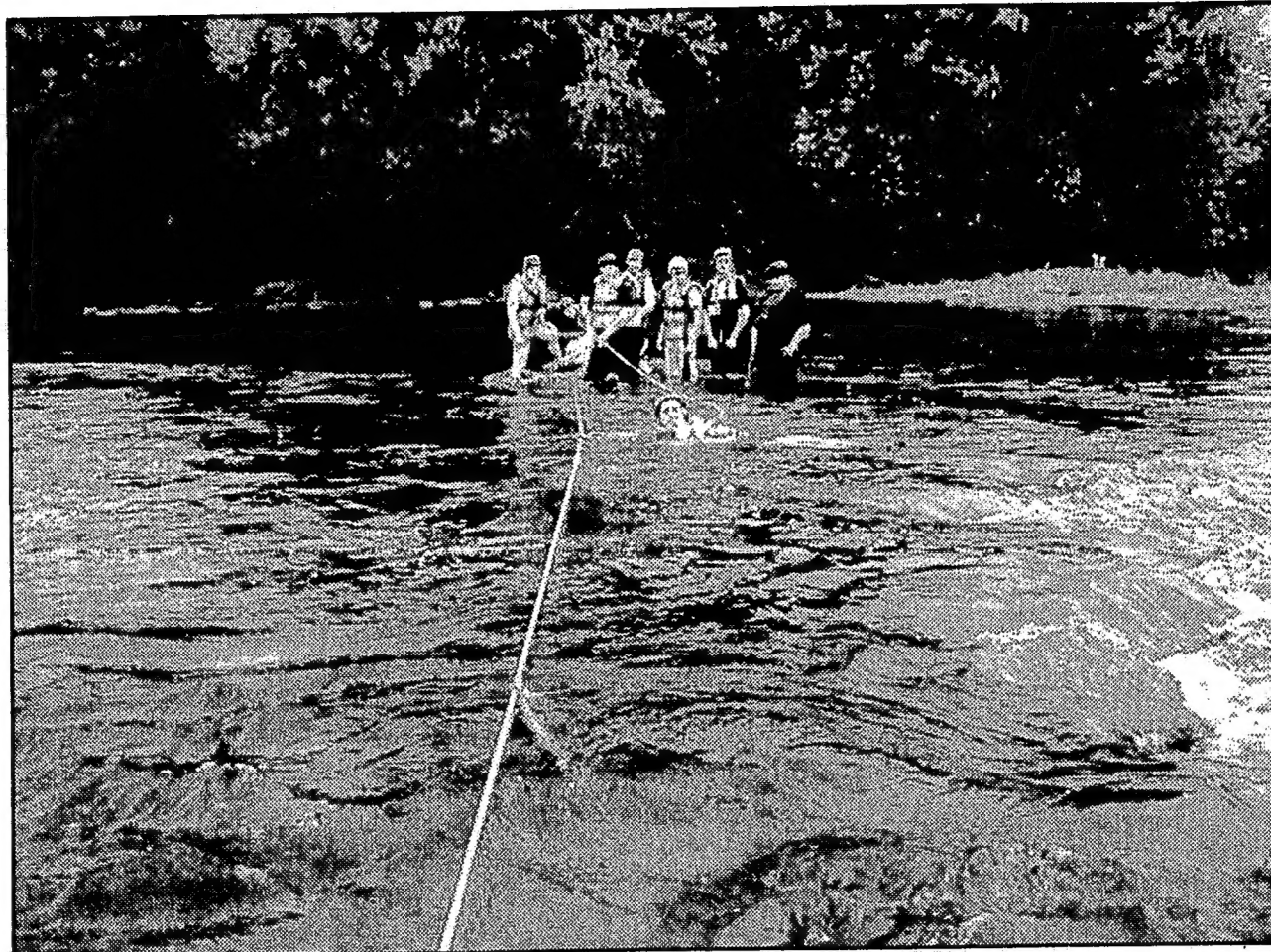
would revert to the heirs.

Worcester said it appears that as long as the library's board of trustees remains intact, the requirement should be satisfied, even if the building itself moves. Town officials are currently seeking legal opinion on the question.

A larger problem may be that interest in serving on the board has dwindled in recent years, Worcester said. According to bylaws, officers must be women, although the authority of that requirement is uncertain, he said. The rules could be changed to bring other volunteers into the project, he believes.

Worcester said the library has some funds available to help pay for a move. Other money would have to be raised through private donations, possibly with some help from the town, if citizens approved.

Information gathered on the proposal is expected to be informally presented at the annual Town Meeting this fall.



SWIFTWATER

RESCUE TRAINING

A dozen firefighters from the Andover, Bethel, Newry and Gilead fire departments last week took part in three days of training in swiftwater rescue operations. After eight hours of classroom time, they spent another eight in the waters of the Bear River. Rips/Androscoggin River. Instructors Bruce Pierce and Dennis Carrigan of Rescue 3 International demonstrated how to rescue people in capsized boats, trapped in the water and from other dangerous swiftwater situations. Mike Jodrey of the Bethel Fire Department said they learned that one-third of all would-be rescuers die themselves in trying to rescue people from swift water. Here, Bethel firefighter Mike Bennett uses a zip line to pull himself through the water as other firefighters wait their turn.

(Photo by Mike Jodrey)

Refuge

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responsibility and involvement with Florida Power & Light in water level management.

The USFWS service will also look at its role in land protection efforts in the upper Androscoggin watershed (including the possibility of refuge expansion), and at how to coordinate watershed management with other state and federal agencies.

National Wildlife refuges are unique among federal lands in that they are created with the singular mission of conserving, protecting, and where appropriate, restoring fish, wildlife and plants and their

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For more information about the Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Service Comprehensive Conservation Plan and the public meetings, contact the refuge office in Errol, at (603) 482-3415 or by e-mail at fw5rw_lunwr@fws.gov. Additional information about the refuge-planning project may be viewed over the Web at: <http://northeast.fws.gov/planning/Umbagog.htm>.

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Sunday River

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Sunday River into one of New England's largest and most successful ski areas — had high praise for the three men who lost their jobs Tuesday.

"Chip Seamans, Bob Harkins and George Driscoll were absolutely instrumental in building Sunday River into one of New England's finest resort properties," he told The Citizen, "and they are clearly leaders in their areas in the industry."

Ottens was himself forced out as ASC's CEO in 2001.

"Better and more efficient" Diller said Tuesday he was not yet sure what other changes might

be expected as a result of the merger.

"We are presently, over the next couple of weeks, going to be exploring that whole organization and seeing how we can make it work better," he said. "We have no plans for any more layoffs or cuts. This is definitely not a cost-cutting merger, it's to try to get better and more efficient."

"What we're really going to try to do in terms of trying to grow our businesses both in state and out of state is to bring the level of service and the level of product up," he said.

For example, he said, "No one makes snow better than Sunday River." There are a half dozen or so systems that are comparable in size to Sunday River's, he said, "but I don't think there's any team out there that knows how to do it as well as they do."

With the help of Sunday River snowmakers, he said, "The snow-making staff at Sugarloaf could raise the bar."

But if the snow is Sunday River's distinguishing characteristic, he said, "at Sugarloaf it's the culture/service. We've spent nearly a dozen years working on the service levels here, and I think we can bring some of that expertise to Sunday River."

Avoiding marketing clashes

Jim Costello, currently marketing director for Sugarloaf will now have that responsibility for both resorts.

He said the distinct identities of the two resorts will be maintained but the marketing will be better coordinated. "We want to make sure our media buys are not overlapping and competitive in nature, but that they complement each other."

"Portland's a great example," he said, "of where Sunday River and Sugarloaf both went into the market spending, say, \$100,000 on radio and sort of drowned out each other, and as a result did not get an effective 'go skiing' message out there. It was all 'Sugarloaf is bigger

and better,' 'Sunday River is bigger and better,'" he said. "It was competitive and overlapping."

The money saved by more efficient advertising can they be spent to expand both resorts' media presence, he said. "Certainly having more media presence in the Boston market is one of the early objectives we'll chase, so we'll be able to compete with the other New England ski areas for a bigger piece of the New England market."

"We also want to insure both resorts are speaking to the Maine skier, and getting them out to the mountains more often."

Diller is the nephew of Howard and Ginny Cole of Bethel. He said he skied for the first time on a Christmas visit here in 1959.

"That's where I fell in love with the sport. Even though I've been working here at Sugarloaf for 32 years — and been through the competitions and battles with Les — I think Sunday River has always been a little special for me."

"We've got a lot of work to do. We know that," Diller said Tuesday. "Certainly yesterday was a hard day for everyone, and we're cognizant of that."

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Town lines

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own to? Some people suddenly had to start paying taxes in Bethel or Newry, where they'd never had to pay before."

Wheeler discovered one town line, the boundary between Greenwood and Albany, had been marked incorrectly. The corner of Greenwood, Albany, and Norway lies in Furlong Pond. From the corner, the line passes over Long Mountain, north to the corner of Greenwood, Bethel, and Albany.

Wheeler was able to find the line on either side of the mountain. But he couldn't find any trace of the line over the cliff at its summit. Finally, he realized it had never been marked.

"They ran the line 10 degrees north, 10 degrees east from the corner of Bethel, Greenwood, and Albany," Wheeler said. "But they ran it 14 degrees south, 14 degrees west from the corner of Norway, Greenwood, and Albany. The two would never have met."

The towns and the county agreed to a diagonal line connecting the two lines across the summit. Luckily, the land on either side belonged to a single landowner, so there were no property-line disputes involved.

"Now, it's an official line," Wheeler said. "Otherwise, it would have been expensive; they would have had to survey it."

Local lore

Those exceptions aside, Wheeler said he marvels at how well the old lines were marked. Most are straight lines. Some are the old range and lot lines, which divided the land into grants. (King George used to give these land grants out as rewards to subjects who served him well.) Range and lot lines and most town lines were drawn on maps with rulers. There was no consideration of the actual topography on the ground.

It took the first settlers months of labor building stonewalls in the woods to secure a grant and mark the bounds of a parcel such as Sudbury Canada, the initial grant that included Bethel. This was done while settlers undertook the serious work of clearing land, digging cellar holes, and eking out a living from the bony soil.

"I'm amazed at how straight they got them," Wheeler said.

Finding those straight lines, and making them easy to see again, is no easy task.

Wheeler studies maps, looking for logging roads, skid trails, hiking trails, or ATV trails that will get him close. Once he's located the line, he'll mark it in either direction. Often, the work takes him through swamps, over steep ledges, through thickets of pucker brush.

Local lore can be invaluable. Wheeler talks to the people who own land and live near the lines he's marking. Often, they'll know about an ATV trail or road that doesn't show on the maps.

Sometimes, they'll tell him they know just where the line or corner he's looking for is located.

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"It can be deceiving," he said. "They think they know, but sometimes they don't."

A corner of the Norway and Albany boundary is marked with a pin, described as being 30 feet from a stonewall.

"I stumbled around in there for a few days," Wheeler said. "Finally, I found the pin buried in the duff. It was not 30 feet from a stonewall, it was 15 feet off the end of the wall, and I'd been looking in the wrong place."

Mom and Pop trees

Sometimes, the lines pass through neighborhoods, and go through people's yards. One, the line between Bethel and Greenwood, goes right through the house near the intersection of Route 26 and the East Bethel Road.

But more often, boundaries are in wild places, far from homes and roads. Wheeler knows it wasn't always that way. The surrounding

hills, now deep forest, were once farms. Wheeler welcomes the opportunity to study the abandoned homesteads he encounters. Usually, there's nothing but cellar holes and trees.

"What's interesting is where they put buildings," he said, "where they put barns as opposed to houses, where the wells were. They did it without the knowledge we have today, just plain old common sense. There are a lot of things that in the old days were common sense that we've forgotten."

He still finds the Mom and Pop trees, those trees planted on the south side of a house for summer shade.

"Some (home sites) amaze me," Wheeler said. "They're not necessarily flat, but if you study it, you'll see it's the best place as far as a well and sewage. Once in a while they goofed, and you'll see where drainage from the barn ran through the front or back yard."

The technological future

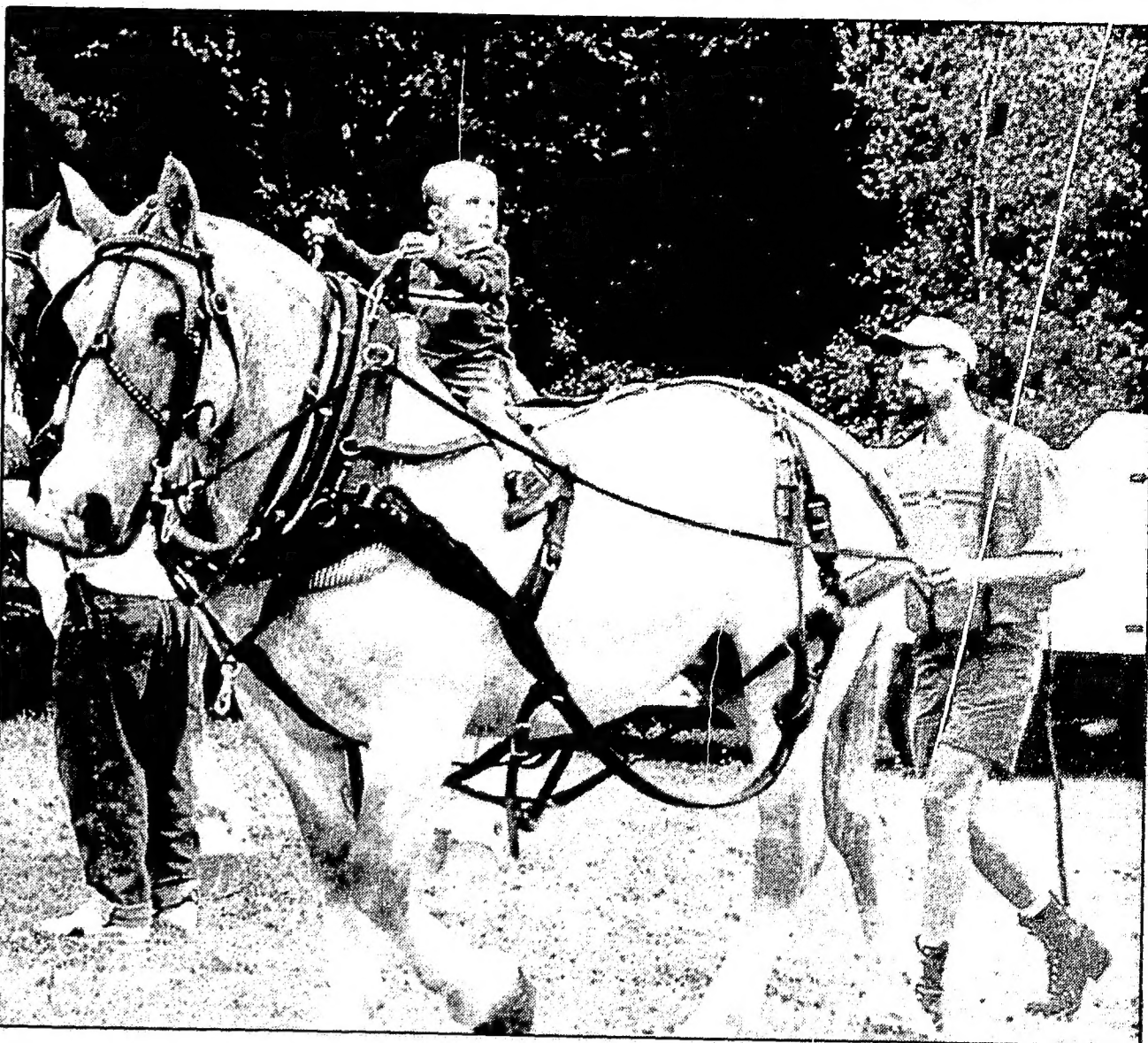
Thus far, he's worked on lines between Bethel and Greenwood, Bethel and Albany, Greenwood and Albany, and Greenwood and Norway. He's done it all the old-fashioned way — slogging through swamps and scaling cliffs, searching for clues guided by a map and compass.

He recently began working on the line between Milton and Rumford. It's rugged country, without a lot of access. "I get tired easily," he says, as he looks at the bluffs he'll have to cross on the USGS maps. The lines that show a 20-foot gain in altitude are awfully close together.

Following the line last week, he found some of it marked with barbed wire; he caught on it and tore his pants. Barbed wire, an old-fashioned way of marking lines, is a pointed reminder of just how rough it can be out there.

But the future is here. Wheeler has a GPS and computer, and he's thinking about learning to use them. Local forester Don Feeney has shown him some things, his grandson others.

Maybe technology can help alleviate some of the wandering, help him plot a sure course through rugged territory. As Wheeler looks for pins, barbed wire, faded paint, and blazes on trees that have long since fallen down, any help, from a nearby ATV trail to a piece of high-tech magic, is appreciated.



NORTH WATERFORD WORLD'S FAIR 2002
Above, Tasker Winslow, 2 (just) from Harrison helps his dad, Bill, direct his pulling horse, Beth. Below, that fried dough can be pretty tempting, even for a well-behaved steer.
(Photos by Michael Daniels)



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

One of my fondest memories of when I was a little kid is when my mother would take me uptown for an ice cream on Saturday afternoon. Admittedly that was many years ago, though much more recent than the horse and buggy days as my kids seem to think. It was a much simpler time, at least for me.

I came from the era of the soda fountain which was a delightful experience that I'm afraid is lost on the youngsters of today. I imagine if you mention soda fountain to a kid now, they would immediately conjure up an image of a municipal fountain spouting Pepsi or Coke.

But in my day it was a counter with high stools and behind the counter there were tall black and chrome spigots for dispensing soda and sweet syrups, a lot of stainless steel and always a huge mirror on the wall. In those olden days we didn't know much about high fat and cholesterol and could look ourselves right in the eye while we consumed the artery clogging sweetness.

Maybe it's because of the mirrors that soda fountains have become a thing of the past. People still eat large volumes of high fat, high cholesterol ice cream, but we all know it's not very good for us and we sure don't want to see ourselves packing it away.

Anyway, I was talking about a fond memory of going to a soda fountain with my mother and in Norway, where I was raised, we had several to choose from. If it was just ice cream we were after, we went to Ashton's Drug Store or Fletchers. If there was a need to combine shopping with our mission we got the ice cream at Newberry's or Stone's Drug Store. Once in a great while we would end up at Barjo's Restaurant or venture all the way down to the other end of Main Street to Harlow's.

For all the options of where to buy ice cream there were not that many choices on what kind of ice cream to buy. The menus consisted of vanilla, chocolate, strawberry, coffee, and fudge ripple, sometimes pistachio and at Barjo's, my personal favorite, banana. All hard serve, no low fat.

I always chose fudge ripple unless we went to Barjo's, then, of course, it was

banana. I was a bit of a rebel and didn't want to fall into the vanilla, chocolate, strawberry mold. Although that was way too common. My mother always ordered vanilla.

Later, when I was old enough to ride a bicycle, Lyndon Spinney had opened the

Dairy Joy and introduced the area to soft serve. I thought I was a big shot to pedal my bike there and get something different.

The flavors, were vanilla, chocolate, vanilla and chocolate twist and sometimes strawberry and coffee. I always chose the twist.

Now, everything has changed. The soda fountain and Dairy Joy are long gone replaced by seasonal ice cream stands. The menus are vast and the flavor options are endless. When I go to one of these ice cream stands it takes me at least a half hour of standing in the hot sun just to decide what I want.

There is hard serve, soft serve, frozen yogurt, frozen custard, sherbet, Doie whip, low fat, no fat and reduced cholesterol. There are anywhere from 20 to 30 flavors of hard serve, several options for soft serve and at some of the stands there is a sign boasting 24 different flavors that can be added to soft serve.

Mind boggling, isn't it? And it doesn't stop there. The consumers have a choice of cones too; regular, waffle or sugar cones and at some stands that choice expands to chocolate covered cones or chocolate and nut covered cones. If you can't make up your mind which cone you want, you can always have your ice cream in a dish.

Then you can add the choice of chocolate sprinkles (we used to call them jimmies) or colored sprinkles. If that's not enough you can have several different types of candy mixed into your ice cream or you can mix your ice cream in with your favorite flavor slush.

On top of all those options there are the old standbys like sundae (several to choose from), parfaits (several to choose from) milk shakes (any flavor you can create) and good old banana splits.

Buying your ice cream in the supermarket isn't a whole lot easier. There you will find several brand names, many flavors, premium, gourmet, low fat, no fat, in-between fat, Italian ice, and ice milk. I won't even bother to go into the ice cream desserts, ice cream bars, sandwiches and a whole slew of other frozen concoctions.

Is it any wonder that ice cream is an \$11 billion retail industry? To put that into a different perspective, each American consumes a yearly average of 23.2 quarts of ice cream, ice milk, soft serve and other commercially produced frozen dairy products.

Considering that 98% of all households in America purchase ice cream, I would guess that some of us are consuming a little more than our 23.2 quarts a year.

It's probably not too hard to figure out that the United States ranks number one in the top 10 ice cream consuming countries in the world. It may surprise you though, that the next 9 in order of top consumption are New Zealand, Denmark, Australia, Belgium, Sweden, Canada, Norway (the country, not where I grew up) Ireland and Switzerland.

A couple of other interesting ice cream facts are children ages 2 thru 12 and adults 45 and over eat the most ice cream per person. The top three cities in America that purchase the most ice cream on a per capita basis are Portland, Oregon, St. Louis, Missouri and Seattle, Washington.

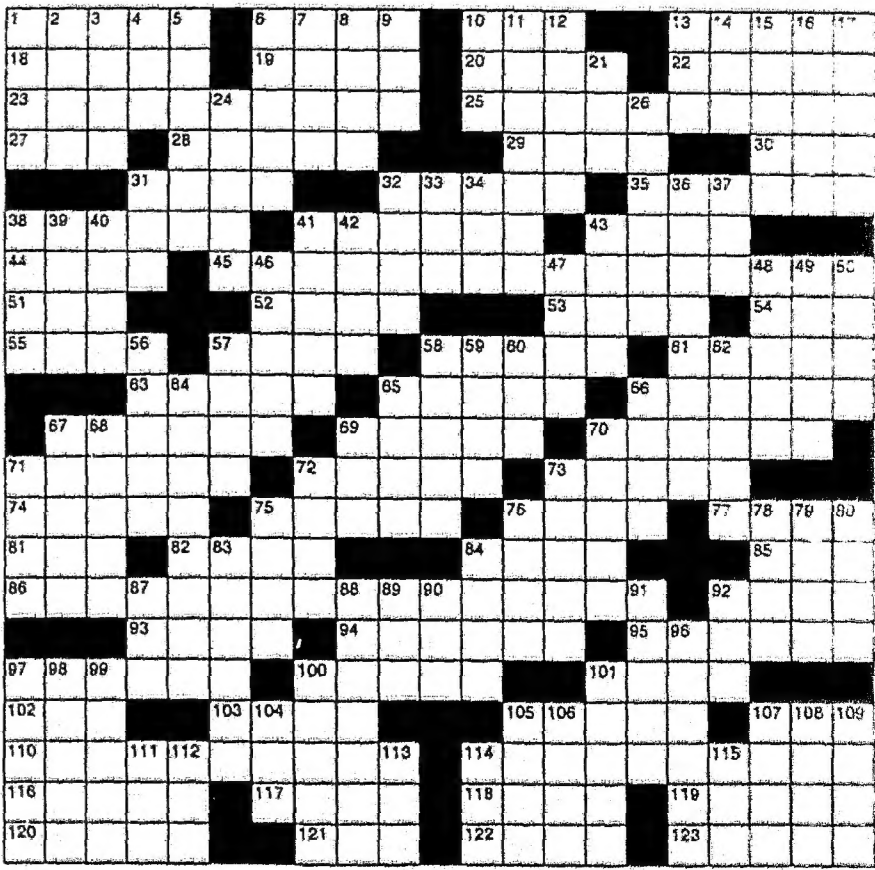
And believe it or not, the average number of licks it takes to polish off a single scoop ice cream cone is approximately 50. Here is the most interesting fact of all, in spite of all the choices of ice cream available, vanilla is still the world's favorite.

So no matter what your favorite flavor, choice of cone, what you mix in or don't mix in, or how many licks it takes you to eat an ice cream cone, just keep consuming that ice cream. The way I see it we should all do our duty and eat at least 23.2 quarts of ice cream this year so we can make sure this great country of ours will remain #1.

Author's note: Many thanks to Pat Coffin for the ice cream idea.

Super Crossword

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| 51 Tote meta! | 95 Last name in cosmetics | 46 Goldwater or White | 43 Jack Benny expression | 79 The yoke's on them | 114 — Jima |
| 52 Pay to play | 96 Last name in cosmetics | 46 Goldwater or White | 44 Jack Benny expression | 80 Actress | 115 "Silent" president |
| 53 Nautical adverb | | | | | |



Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Linda McDormand visited her mother, Evelyn Nickerson, over the weekend. On Sunday, they went to a family reunion in Phillips.

Recent guests of Eleanor and Don Brooks were Maggie, Michael, Janie and Doug Brooks of Benton. They also spent a week at the Vogt Camp at Norway Lake.

Last week's Senior College trip to Forest Lodge on Rapid River was enjoyed by all 22 participants. Steve Wight piloted the bus and Frank Vogt provided background information of Forest Lodge, home of well-known author Louise Dickinson Rich. Aldo French, present owner, was a most hospitable host. A picnic lunch on the deck overlooking Rapid River and Lower Dam was much enjoyed. A guided tour of Middle Dam was very interesting.

Becky Wagner of Edmunds is spending two weeks with her parents, Bob and Polly Davis, while her daughter, Kailee, is attending Camp CareFree in Wolfeboro, N.H. Mary Pita, along with her children, Kyle and Brendon of Simsbury, Conn., spent the weekend with her parents, Blake and Rachel MacKay.

Relatives of Mary and Bud Paine spent the weekend and helped Bud celebrate his 80th birthday on Sunday, the 28th. Attending were: Dick Paine, Keene, N.H.; Jamie Paine, Exeter, N.H.; Jeff and Amy Collins, Sophia and Sean of Exeter, N.H.; Ed Dorion and Mary Nutter of Portland; Berk and Viv McLaughlin, Bucksport; Dottie Adams, Hanover; Rocky and June Truitt of Florida.

Kath and Charlie Hamlin of Longmeadow, Mass., were in Bethel visiting friends and relatives on Monday.

The Sunday concert by the Mahousuc Music Makers band at the Gazebo was great.

The Pine Tree Quilters quilt show



LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE
Back left: Meghan Connell, Jenna Johnson, Meghan Wood. Front: Josh Twitchell and Adam Bartow. Performances will be at the Paris Hill Academy Aug. 15 through Aug. 25 with 8 p.m. performances Thursday through Saturday and 4 p.m. matinees on Sunday. Tickets are \$10 for students and seniors, \$12 for adults and are available at Books-N-Things in the Oxford Plaza, 743-7197.

was held at Augusta Civic Center this past weekend. Mabel Kennett received a third award on the quilt she entered, and Lee Barth received second and third awards on her two quilts. It was a great show.

There were six and one-half tables in play at the Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge games on July 26. North-south winners were: first place, Nick Karamessinis and Richard Balian; second, Adele Bendes and Marcella Allaire; third, Paul Barber and Larry Holmes. East-west winners were: first, Eleanor Griffin and Richard Allen; second, Errol and Pam Libby; third, Peg Davis and Anne Blair.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
Resolutions of Respect: Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call our beloved brother, Mellen Kimball, from our midst and in view of the loss in our grange and community; Therefore be it resolved that it is a just and fitting tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
Paul and Barbara Laciav have been staying at Howard Pond. There are a lot of folks at the pond now. It is a good thing because they are helping to feed the black flies, mosquitoes and ticks. Local residents have become accustomed to the bugs, so fresh blood is a welcome site to them.

An auto collision on Main Street near the intersection with the Howard Pond Road sent one driver to the hospital and tied up traffic for several hours. Rumford Fire Department, Med-Care Ambulance and the Maine State Police were called to the Tuesday morning incident. The injured driver was treated and released at the Rumford Hospital. The other driver did not seek medical attention.

The Hanover Planning Board has called for a public hearing on Wednesday, Aug. 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room at the Town Office to inform residents about Shoreland Zoning Maps. The maps

have been accepted by the DEP and need to be voted on by Hanover voters at the next Town Meeting. A Planning Board meeting will follow the hearing at 7 p.m.

The Rev. Deborah Jenks has announced she is leaving her position as pastor at the Locke Mills Union Church and the Rumford Point Congregational Church. Sunday, Sept. 22, will be her last service at the local churches before going to Hampden Congregational Church. The Rev. Jenks has been in this area for eight and one-half years and she will be missed by all those that have known her.

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham
It is August and the month will begin with the dog days. July sure had enough

of them, also. Hard to believe that just a few days ago they were predicting frost in mountain valleys. It did get just below 40, too. Now they (whomever they are) are predicting 90s. Go figure.

Morning walk has shown more than one pile of bear poop on the road. I haven't seen the bear, yet, but at this rate I probably will. I bet Tasha would like to see it, too. She is definitely doing a lot of sniffin'.

The garden is doing well. The zukes are ready to pop, as soon as it gets enough rain for the fruit to fill out. Now it is time to weed, weed, weed, again. May need to borrow a rototiller to go between the rows. We shall see.

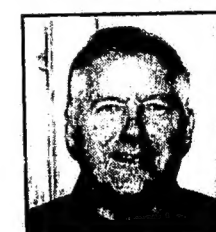
Got an air conditioner last week, but it doesn't have a filter and

when I used it, it spread all the bad air that was around because it was a high ozone day. I shut it off and when I tried to turn it on again on a hot, non-ozone day, it didn't work. I guess it is the old case of beware what you wish for. In any case, as soon as I get some help, I will take it out of the window and put the fan back in.

Looks like romance is budding in my summer school class. Two couples have become so enamored of each other that they don't even want to leave school early. Of course, that is because they can't see each other outside of school. They are only 15 and do not drive and live too far from each other's houses. We shall see. If it makes them do more work, I'll be happy.

That must be all for today because the computer has crashed twice and it takes too long to bring it back up. Have a good week and stay cool.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover
Here it is Sunday evening, and I don't know where the past two weeks have gone. This

morning, our robin's nest in Mona's fuchsia plant was vacated, as the three young robins decided it was time to strike out into the big world. Mona said she was glad she finally saw them go so she can maybe get something done besides watching them standing on the edge of the nest exercising their wings. Not only that, but we can now use our kitchen door without disturbing the mother robin.

I spent most of the past nine days at the Bog Brook Training Facility with about 60 CAP cadets. Mostly, my function was receiving training as a ground team leader for search and rescue operations. I didn't have to join the cadets in their 5 a.m.

physical training or their cleanup details after every meal.

CAP recently updated their training syllabus to align it more closely with the training of other search and rescue organizations nationwide. There is now extensive training in navigation with maps and compass, conducting search operations in various different types of terrain, locating emergency locator beacons, first aid and using all the other required equipment, working with other search and emergency response organizations and numerous other subjects.

One of our first practical problems was to navigate to and locate red painted steel posts in the woods using only a compass and pacing off the distances. Our instructor gave each of us just five minutes to study his map, measure a bearing and distance from one post to another; then he took back the map and the designated "navigator" was required to lead the group to the next post. Just after beginning our second navigation problem, I noticed that we were all strolling through a large patch of poison ivy, about knee deep. I alerted the other nine folks in the group, and only three broke out with poison ivy welts.

After several hours of daylight problems, we hiked a short distance to a stand of hemlock trees and set up camp. Then it was time to prepare for night navigation. After dark, we spent a couple more hours practicing that skill. The procedures are similar to those for daytime navigation, but I am convinced that the probability of finding a non-responsive target at night is slim. In most cases, it is probably smarter to wait for daylight.

Throughout the training sessions, including a four-day, three-night excursion into the woods, I was impressed by the knowledge and skills of most of the cadets. Three of the young men helped me practice knot tying to the point where I was confident of passing the practical test. Of course, there was the usual one chap who thought he knew it all, until he was asked to put the knowledge to practical use. With the caliber of the majority of the young men and women in CAP, I think we will be in good hands as they begin taking leadership positions.

North Newry



by Gil Seely

Call to worship at the Newry Community Church was held Sunday morning, July 21, at 9 a.m., with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Thoughts for the Day by Sue and Sylvia Wight. The message of the day was: "Weeds and Wheat" from St. Matthew 13:3. "And Jesus said, Behold a sower went forth to sow, and some seeds fell by the wayside, some fell upon stony places and withered away. But others fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some a hundredfold, some

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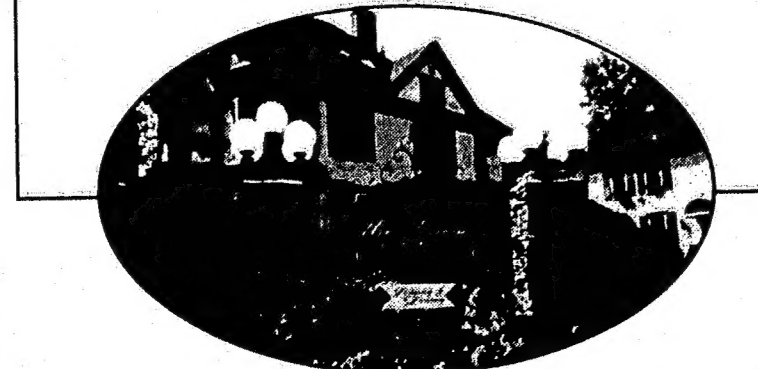
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sixty fold, some thirty fold." A prayer followed, hymn, benediction and postlude. Amen.

The Newry Community Church is planning a picnic for the second Sunday of August starting at 3 p.m., with a short service and hymn singing and eating at 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend.

Ah, oui, friends. If it wasn't for my friends around here, I don't know what I would do, and what would become of me. Faithful friends are better than gold, a medicine for misery, an only possession. I sure appreciate what they do for me. Merci beaucoup.

Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seeley had a nice little "rendezvous" with friend Doris Parent at Teena's Restaurant one day last week. They enjoyed a nice lunch and spent some time exchanging "chatter."

Recent company at Ras and Karlene Bachelder's home were: a cousin, Ida Kretschmar from Paige, Texas; a son, Don Bachelder from Alachua, Fla.; a grandson, Brian Bachelder from Massachusetts; a granddaughter, Julie Littlefield and her two daughters, Natalie and Alexis from Edgcomb; and a grandson, Jody Littlefield from Edgcomb. A little family reunion?

Happy 17th birthday to Kurt Wight on July 19. A family party was held at the home of his parents, Brad and Brenda, on Monday evening. Birthday greetings, also on the 19th, to Gary Wight.

Andover

by Joan Stinson Carney
Ducky Cayer is recuperating from surgery at Maine Medical in Portland. Wanda Coolidge is also in Maine Medical. And Edna White, Andover's Eldest Citizen, is at home in East Andover recuperating from a back injury. Prayers and cards would be nice.

If you don't already know by now, Olde Home Days begins tomorrow, Aug. 2. The Andover Historical Society is putting on their annual Flower Show. The theme this year is "Hospitality" and here are the categories: 1) Andover House — arrangement in a wooden container; 2) Milton Hotel — in memory of someone special; 3) French's Hotel — wildflowers in a basket; 4) The Homestead — houseplants, must be in possession six months; 5) Snow Valley Inn — arrangement of white flowers; 6) Merrill House — arrangement of herbs and grasses; 7) Covered Bridge Camping — dish garden, children thru 12; 8) The Cabin — your choice; 9) Pine Ellis — arrangement using hiking accessories; 10) Andover Guest House — patriotic arrangement; 11) Bandstand — single specimen, bottles provided; 12) The Gregg House — arrangement in a cup and saucer. Mountain greenery and accessories permitted in all entries. Entries will be received between 5:30 and 8 p.m. Friday evening. Doors will be closed during judging. Doors open to the public between 11:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday. The Flower Committee will exercise all care, but cannot be responsible for

loss or breakage. Sorry for the last-minute notice, but you still have time. It's always a wonderful show, so plan to take time to go see it.

Don't forget to take time to go to the Book Sale at the Library. All the books you can fit into a plastic bag for a dollar. Fiction and non-fiction books are on sale. There is also a set of encyclopedias on sale, if anyone is interested. The time of the sale will be between 1 and 4:30 p.m. See you there.

Upcoming birthday celebrants are: Courtney Hentschel, Sadie and Corbin Standeven, and Kevin Hughes on the 2nd; Jean Lewis and Angela Cuff on the 3rd; Catherine Merrill and Wayne Wardwell on the 4th; Martha Cronin, Katrine Burgi and Skip Phillips on the 5th; Austin Drouin and Vanessa Goodwin on the 6th; and Scott Tabb on the 8th. Charles and Cindy Mann and Tom and Gina Lavoie celebrate anniversaries on the 3rd.

The word for the week is "encumbrance." Look it up. See ya.

ANDOVER CHURCH

The First Congregational Church of Andover will be the scene of much of the action during the town's annual celebration of Olde Home Days.

On Saturday, Aug. 3, early birds will be rewarded with the popular Cookie Walk featuring an assortment of homemade cookies. This event opens at 8:30 a.m. and is usually sold out by 10 a.m. Those who arrive too late for the cookies may console themselves in the Bargain Basement, collecting trash or treasures at truly bargain prices.

The Silent Auction will give shoppers a chance to bid on local products and crafts. Those exhausted by shopping will be able to relax with an inexpensive lunch of sandwiches, cold drinks and desserts.

On Sunday morning the church will welcome visitors and members from near and far for an old-fashioned service of praise featuring spirituals and old-time gospel songs. The service will begin at 9 a.m. (please note the new time) and will be followed at 10 a.m. by a coffee fellowship.

Upton

by Eleanor LeComte
Summer has returned again bringing back warm weather, thundershowers and gardens gone wild. The chipmunks are feeding on my grape tomatoes. I hope no one is within hearing distance when I bellow out less than "ladylike" words at them.

Best wishes for a happy recovery to Clyde (C.J.) Stratton of Birch Point who is in the heart unit at Maine Medical. Several people in Errol and Upton stayed awake to watch the remarkable rescue of the nine miners in Pennsylvania. Dick Pinnette on Akers Pond told us of a volley of fireworks as the rescue was completed. It was a fitting tribute to the miners and their rescuers.

Sue Angevine was visited by her brother recently. He arrived in a baby blue Corvette that dazzled the



TRIATHLON WINNER—Katie Davisson was the first-place winner for women 19 and under in the Powerade Oxford Networks Maine State Triathlon Classic held at Gould Academy and The Bethel Inn boathouse at Songo Pond on Sunday, July 28. For complete results, please see page 11.

eyes of all the "juveniles" in town. The old teenager in my home would prefer a red one.

Janet Vogt, Becky Kendall and yours truly visited the Isle of Shoals last Wednesday. The McLaughlin Garden Foundation sponsored the tour, which also included viewing old homes and gardens in Portsmouth, N.H. After returning home we found that the tour boat that we sailed on had a fire in the engine on the trip following ours.

Joy Yarnell and her granddaughter, Pia, went on a Whale Watch trip last week. They saw several humpback whales.

Justin Fysh, age 17, took a vacation from his summer jobs to "veg out" at Grandpa Ken's camp on the lake.

Frank Tucker is relaxing at "Camp One" this week.

Jim and Evelyn Kenney have returned from a two-week stay at their Parrisville, Nova Scotia home.

The baby loon is thriving under Mama Loon's vigilant care. Buster Williamson saw another baby loon up lake. It was smaller than a tennis ball but fluffier.

Ellen Cox Price and family are enjoying a vacation at the Cox family camp on the lake.

Roger Lavalley has a new dog. Roger says it's much cheaper than supporting a woman.

Jennifer Casey and her two girls have returned from visiting grandparents in Wisconsin.

The Yard and Bake Sale at the Ladies Aid was quite a success. Visitors from Andover, Colebrook, Newry, Bethel and Magalloway went home with sacks full of goodies. The members contributed baked goods and fudges. They are to be commended for the hard work involved.

Sue Wight of Newry purchased the last Ladies Aid Cookbook on hand in Upton. Juanita Korhonen

has a few still available. One thousand books were printed originally. The book is a mini-history of Upton and has been a great seller over the years.

There is a great show of rugosa roses and fireweed on the corner of Mill Road. The "Celestial Gardener" has been at it again.

The "Bird of the Week" is the Chimney Swift, which has been called a "Cigar with Wings." It is a very swallow-like bird with long, slightly curved stiff wings. It doesn't appear to have a tail, but on occasion will spread its fan tail. Unlike other birds it does not appear to beat its wings in unison. This is an illusion. Slow motion pictures prove this is not true. Actually they fly "bat-like." It breeds in chimneys from Newfoundland to the Gulf of Mexico. It winters in Peru. These winged creatures do get around.

Our deepest sympathy to Carolyn Hill Taylor on the death of her mother, Grace Curtis of Portland.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt
Remember Tri-Town yearly Yard Sale will be held Aug. 10 and 11 at the Union Church at Andrews Corner, South Woodstock. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. The church will be open Friday night, Aug. 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. for any donations you want to give.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sundays, Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. are Patch the Pi-

rate Club, prayer meeting and Bible study. Friday night from 6 to 8 p.m. is Family Fun Night. Everyone is welcome to come play volleyball, ping-pong, board games, shoot baskets, etc. Fun for the whole family. Vacation Bible School will be held the 12th through the 16th of August.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Aug. 1 at the Masonic Hall with luncheon by the Star Birthday Club. Meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. with dinner at noon.

The former Ida Cushman from Englewood, Fla., came up last week to visit her son, Bob Scherf and his wife, Kathy. Lloyd Cushman, formerly from Bryant Pond, came down from Rangeley with his wife, Terri, to visit with Ida.

Matt Collins, the young man that was killed in an ATV accident, worked for Charlie Reese. Charlie says he was a nice kid. Sympathy to his family.

August Reese is a new driver in town. Tom Gaudreau's mother, Mary Jane Gaudreau, turned 65 on July 18. To celebrate, all her family had a birthday party for her at a camp on South Pond.

While the Neiberles were having dinner at the new Kit-n-Kaboodle, they saw Keith Savage and he told them he, Penny and sons were moving to an old farmhouse on the

Old County Road. Evelyn Bean was also there for dinner. They had very good meals.

Mark and Kim Thurlow, Nancy and Matt Cushman, Dave Bradley and Tom Gaudreau went to the Loudon, N.H. speedway for the big Nascar Winston Cup race to see Ward Burton win. They said it was worth all the traffic and crowds to be at the race in person instead of watching it on TV. Very exciting.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Monday, Aug. 5, for Gentlemen's Night with a supper.

On Thursday, Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover, Beatrice Farnum, Ken and Alice Hoyt went to Pemaquid Lighthouse Park and had a picnic lunch by the ocean. Then some of them toured the lighthouse museum, the fort and another museum. The ocean was beautiful and so was the day.

Kathleen Bean and Mary Billings watched the Historical Society Museum recently. Seven people came in. The Billings family attended the Yarmouth Clam Festival.

The Historical Society encourages you to visit area antique shops. Many have been dramatically upgraded in just the past year. The owners work hard to offer good merchandise. You can assemble your own collections. Mary Billings plans to letter signs for the society. Curator Larry Billings gave a book on philosophy, another on trees and one on antiques to the society. Don't forget that History Day Open House is Aug. 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be tours of the museum and free refreshments. The society operates a fine museum facility with fascinating exhibits. They include much local memorabilia and antiques of all sorts. There is a nice research library as well as a museum store on the premises. Buy a book by the late Ruby Emery, a dedicated local historian.

Greenwood City

by Rena Curtis
Milton and Eleanor Inman have had their two granddaughters, Ani and Caili Inman from Albany, visiting them for a few days. They went down to see Colista Morgan Tuesday. Colista was happy to see them.

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Marion Pulsifer, a former resident here, fell and broke her hip. She would be happy to hear from anyone that could send her a card. Her address is Marion Pulsifer, Brentwood Manor, Portland Street, Yarmouth, ME 04096.

Ann and Brad Payne went to Loudon to watch the Winston Cup car race for the weekend. Then Ann joined two college friends from Harrisburg, Pa. They went to Stratton and also visited the Cathedral Pines Camping Area. They also called on Gordon and Sally Humbert at North New Portland.

We picked our first peas this week.

My two great-grandchildren, William and Albert III, called on me this week.

Saturday, I had a lot of company. It was my 81st birthday. Most of my children came to celebrate with me. Those that didn't called me so made my day complete. I had a nice bouquet of mixed flowers among other gifts and a lot of cards. Thanks, everyone.

We're sure having a lot of heavy thundershowers this summer.

Betty Curtis joined her sisters, mother and girls for the annual girls' weekend at camp. They all had a good time.

Albert and Marie and some of their family went down to Norway Lake with their party boat. They sure enjoy their boat.

I have to take extra care of our cats now, as this time of year the

coydogs usually get some of them every year.

That's all for now. Have a good week.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

Some members of the Tri-Town Ambulance auxiliary will be at the Union Church, An-

draws Corner, South Woodstock on Aug. 9 in the late afternoon and evening to accept donations for the Tri-Town Ambulance Sale Aug. 10 and 11. Please donate to this worthy cause.

I received many calls wishing me a happy birthday on July 21. It's nice to have so many remember. Thanks much.

One day last week, Joan Poland and Tommy Poland took me to lunch at Lakeside Restaurant in Greenwood for my birthday. Terry Merrill and Judi Brown also joined us. We all went to Judi's camp on Twitchell Pond to visit and catch up on news. It was a beautiful day.

I was so sorry to hear of the untimely death of Rick Bean. I remember him playing ball at West Paris. He'll be missed by his wife and children and many friends and relatives.

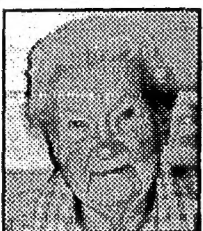
Mark and Kim Thurlow are hav-

ing a house built on the old Arthur Thurlow home lot. Arthur was Mark's grandfather. I went by the other day and it sure is a beautiful house. I wish them much happiness in their new home.

Merle and Elizabeth Blazier are having some ceramic tile flooring put in their home. I am anxious to see it.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that if you actually look like your driver's license photo, you aren't well enough to drive."

West Paris



by
Miriam Inman

Sally Doughty and Eino Rosenberg recently visited Carolyn and Dick Snow in

Bancroft. They also spent several days with Sally's daughter, Cheryl Sholl, Kirby and Caroline and Kathleen Robertson on Isleford.

Joyce Lamb had cataract surgery last week. Cynthia Lamb was hostess to a 75th Birthday Party for her husband, Sayward, and his twin brother, Hayward. Many family members attended to a deep-fried turkey.

Goodwill Fellowship met on Monday evening with Cynthia Lamb at their cottage on North Pond. After the meeting, a silent auction was held which produced \$13.56 for the treasury. The next meeting will be with Nancy Willard on Aug. 26 on Christopher Lake.

The Parisians will be playing in Moore Park in South Paris on Wednesday, July 31, 6 to 8 p.m.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Richard Bean Jr. upon his untimely death.

Sympathy is also extended to the

family and friends of Lawrence Yates due to his death.

Just a reminder about the sales this coming weekend, Aug. 3. At the Historical Society Building one can buy yard sale items, various food items and hot dogs and soda. The Library is also having their book and food sale. Hope you all come to help these worthy causes.

West Paris



by
Bertha DeHaas

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waterhouse of Perkins Valley Road, Woodstock, celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary, Sunday, July 20, with a family dinner party at their home.

The scrumptious buffet luncheon was provided by George and Marilyn Estrada. After lunch, music was provided for the occasion by Catherine Cummings Lovejoy, Lloyd Waterhouse, Dorothy West, Cyndie Bowen and Bertha DeHaas. Those attending were Elmer and Eda Waterhouse, Rhonda, Ben and Brandon Yap, Cyndie Bowen, George and Marilyn Estrada, Gloria Fleming, Burma Wilson, Gerri and Melvin Austin, Pastor Lloyd and Doris Waterhouse, Cleveland and Catherine Lovejoy, Roy and Dorothy West and Bertha DeHaas. Congratulations, Aunt Eda and Uncle Elmer.

On Monday, July 21, the Jim Mason farm on Curtis Hill Road, Woodstock, was the setting for the beautiful summer wedding of Naomi White, daughter of Cheryl and George Lackee of South Paris and Danny White of West Paris, and Ronnie Grover Jr., son of Jeannie and Ronald Grover Sr. of Curtis Hill, Woodstock. They are

June graduates of Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School and plan to attend college in September. The attendants were as follows: maid of honor, Carrie Small; bridesmaids, Lisa McKillop and Rose White; junior bridesmaid, Rachael Grover; flower girl, Raquel Grover; best man, Ronald Grover Sr.; groomsmen, Caleb White, Rickie Hawkins and Nathan Kittle; ring bearer, Jasper, Naomi's little dog. After honeymooning in Bar Harbor, the couple will reside on Curtis Hill. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Bruce Tynor of West Paris Baptist Church. Both organ music and harp music was provided by Cathie Christoph of West Paris. Following the wedding, a wedding reception was held at the West Paris Baptist Church in West Paris Village and was put on and catered by Claudia McKillop assisted by family and friends. The beautiful cake was made by Esther Andrews, Naomi's grandmother, and served by Monica White. There were about 135 people in attendance at the wedding reception.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings from Albany Township. Well, we've now been getting quite a bit of rain (again). This is turning out to be a rather wet summer.

Bible study was held this week on Tuesday, and next week it will be on Tuesday as well, at the home of Holle and Fernand Corriveau, starting at 6:30 p.m. As usual, the kids will meet on Wednesday starting at 6 p.m. for song rehearsal, following with more sewing tutorage from Holle Corriveau (Thanks, Holle.).

There will be a church supper at the church on Thursday, Aug. 8, starting at 5:30 p.m. There have been some good turnouts, but we're hoping even more will show up to enjoy the home-cooked foods and pleasant fellowship. There will also be the Yard/Bake Sale held over at the Community Hall before and during the supper. Sunday school begins at 9 a.m. on Sundays, with services following at 9:30.

We were pleasantly surprised to see all of the new faces at church last Sunday, and hope that will be a continuing trend.

The Youth Group leaders will be holding a meeting on Aug. 21 at the church at about 6:30 to 7 p.m. (following the kids' song rehearsals). We hope everyone involved can make it.

Best wishes and God Bless.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers, We're having another nice day. Aren't we lucky? We should give

thanks every day.

Last Saturday, several members of Stoneham and North Lovell checked out the marina in Evergreen Valley area, which is on Great Brook, a tributary at the north end of Kezar Lake. An application for a 24-dock marina was approved by the Planning Board, which is now being questioned and investigated. This was by Sachin Shores LLC and is being appealed by the Kezar Lake Watershed Association. A further hearing on the appeal was held on Monday, July 29 at 7 p.m. at the Stoneham Fire Station. I will keep you informed on this matter in later weeks. There has been quite a lot of discussion for and against this matter.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls was a guest of Frances Grant this past weekend.

Patrick McAllister from Virginia was home to visit his parents, Dennis and Sharon McAllister, for a few days, and while here he went to the races in Loudon, N.H. Everett Andrews and several other fellows from town also attended the races there.

Nicole Dunn has been at Pilgrim Lodge this past week and enjoying the nice weather and fellowship.

On July 24, seven members of the Daughters of Union Veterans for the Civil War Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met at the home of Lesley Dean for a cookout of hot dogs and hamburgers, chips, drinks and lemon bars. Afterward

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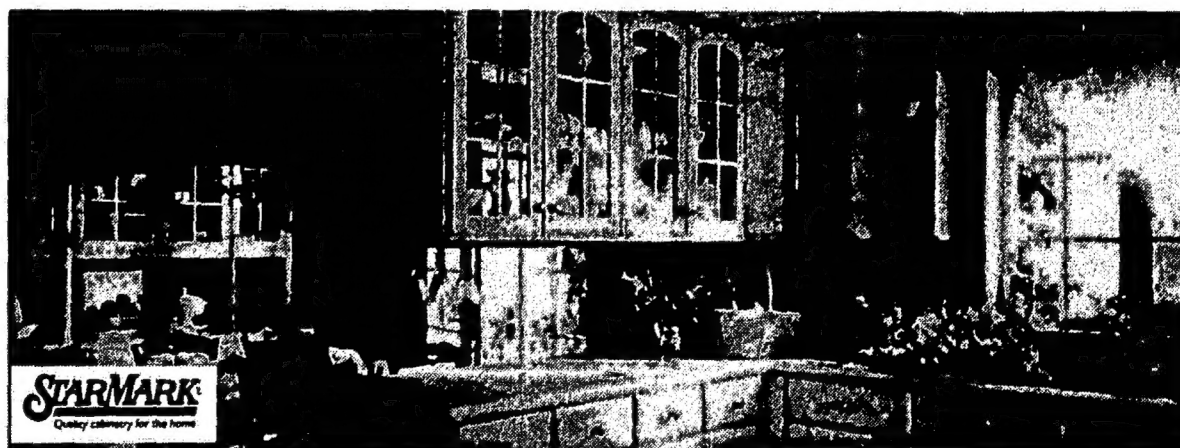
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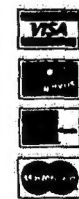
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we all gathered on the back lawn and had a disposal of old worn out, tattered flags. There were appropriate readings by Lesley, Marilyn and Eleanor. This was good to take care of them in a rightful manner. Afterward, the meeting was opened by the tent president, Gail Butterfield, (glad to have you back, Gail). Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Discussion was held about the upcoming inspection supper meeting, which is scheduled for Sept. 25 at the K of P Hall here in Stoneham. An amusing poem was read by Marilyn Jones, which members enjoyed. Lesley Dean won the mystery prize. Meeting was adjourned until the next one, which will be at the K of P Hall on Aug. 20.

Donna Niemi and Robert Fields III Ph.D. were united in marriage in Santa Fe, N.M. on July 19. Donna is the daughter of Ed and Lois Niemi and Robert is the son of Robert and Patricia Fields of Pensacola, Fla. Donna is employed with the state of New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department. She is county office manager of Child and Adult Protective Services in Santa Fe. Mr. Fields is employed at Los Alamos National Laboratory as a researcher working on renewable energy fuel cells. The ceremony was held at the home of the Rev. Linda Whittenberg. The couple will reside in Santa Fe.

From the Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary, we learned about the Maine Career Advantage program — Connecting Maine Students with Maine Businesses. The program is affiliated with the state's technical school system. Steve Palmer, business developer, educated us on the program. Joe Roop, business developer, and Carrie Mrowka, student services liaison, were also in attendance from the program.

The program is by a flexible internship design available in such segments as one- or two-year in-



HOLE IN ONE
John Demkoski from East Kingston, N.H., scored a hole in one in the first round of the New England Couples' Championship held at The Bethel Inn and Country Club. He scored his ace on the par 3 sixth hole, which played 136 yards. John is congratulated by Jason Hurd, director of golf. For this once-in-a-lifetime shot, John wins a getaway vacation sponsored by Crown Marketing.

ternships or semester(s) or summer internships. The internship is a supervised training experience; it's highly structured and designed to give the student a solid foundation of professional skills and knowledge. The students are between the ages of 16 and 24 attending either a Maine public high school or technical college.

Maine Career Advantage (MCA) is the direct employer. Businesses are billed by MCA and that fee covers the student pay and associated payroll administration and insurance costs. Internships are offered, for example, in such areas as accounting services, electrical technology, hospitality, and telecommunications technology.

This program is an investment in the future. It supplements what schools alone cannot give our youth. Businesses enhance their education with solid training and mentoring.

This program began about 10

years ago based on a German apprenticeship program witnessed by John Fitzsimmons and John McKernon. The MCA program has had 1,253 students go through an internship program to date and have found that 70 percent of the students stay in the career path of their internship. For more information on the MCA program, visit their Web site at www.mainecareeradvantage.org.

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Inside Rotary: Nice to see all visiting Rotarians and guests. Welcome summer regulars. Okay guys — it's a five and a one.

Upcoming programs include Life History by Peggy Mooers and Club Assembly.

Happy August Birthday to Dawna Cook, Jim Mann, Rene McGrew, Rick Mowery, and Jane Ryerson.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 22nd annual Sudbury Canada Days, the Bethel Historical Society's summer heritage festival, will be held on Aug. 9, 10, 11 at the Regional History Center on Broad Street. A wide variety of heritage-oriented activities will be taking place over the three days.

The children's parade will start things on Aug. 10 beginning at 1 p.m. The theme this year (age up through 12 years of age) is "Star Spangled American." Brenda Dyer of Upton will be in charge of children's activities that will include a wide variety of old-time games as

well as the always-popular ice cream eating contest. Participants are needed for all these games and prizes will be given.

Horseshoe players are urged to try their hand at tossing. The tournament will begin at 10 a.m. on Aug. 10 and continue through the afternoon.

There will be badminton and croquet tournaments Saturday afternoon as well as a flower show, art show, historical videos, farming/logging exhibit, and traditional craft demonstrations. The log driver's bean supper will be held Saturday evening followed by a program presented by the Civil War re-enactors.

On Sunday afternoon all exhibits will be open as well as the flower show. The Lower Sunday River Schoolhouse (1895) will be open and there will be the traditional hymn sing at Middle Intervale Meeting House in the evening.

Those wishing further information, should call the society at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

From the Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge

Join the fun at the fifth annual Umbagog Wildlife Festival in Errol, N.H. on Saturday, Aug. 3. In addition to favorite events of the past, there will be a wildflower arranging contest, primitive fire-making demonstrations, a wild edible plant walk, wildlife slide shows and a loon calling contest (open to all ages). The day will also include vendor arts and crafts, an amateur wildlife photo contest as well as live animal presentations. So warm up your loon-calling voice, gather your friends and get ready for a

great day of celebrating the area's diverse wildlife. For more information, call (603) 482-3415.

The following tours are all guided by experienced and knowledgeable volunteers from the Friends of Umbagog and Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge.

Guided Canoe Tours: 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. Enjoy the scenery and catch a glimpse of wildlife as the Friends of Umbagog guide you on the Androscoggin River into the unique habitats of Harper's Meadow and Sweet Meadow. Weather permitting, the tour will go all the way to the headwaters of the Androscoggin at Lake Umbagog. Tour is approximately three hours. Meet on Route 16 just north of the Errol Dam. Bring your own canoe, equipment and binoculars.

Guided Bird Walks: 7 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Let the Friends of Umbagog be your guides as you view some of the area's winged wildlife. Tour is approximately one hour. Meet on Route 16 (2.5 miles south of the Refuge headquarters, 3.1 miles north of the junction of Route 16 and 26 in Errol) at the guided bird walk sign.

Guided Pontoon Boat Tours: 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Enjoy a leisurely cruise down the Magalloway and Androscoggin rivers through Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge. Tour is approximately two hours. Meet at Refuge headquarters on Route 16 (5.5 miles north of the junction of routes 16 and 26 in Errol). \$20/person. Reservations may be made in advance by calling the Refuge at (603) 482-3415. Reservations will also be taken the day of the event in downtown Errol and at the refuge headquarters.

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Town of Bethel Youth Recreational Soccer Fall 2002 Sign Up and Parental Permission

Please complete and return by August 15 to the Bethel Town Office. Registration fee for Bethel residents is \$10 per player or \$15 per family. Registration for non-residents is \$15 per player or \$25 per family.
Late fee after 9/1/02: \$10

Name of Player: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade, 2002-03: _____

Any medical concerns or conditions of which your child's coach should be aware? _____

Allergies: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Will you coach, co-coach or assist? _____

Please Circle Age Group: K-1 2-3 4-5-6

Please Circle Shirt Size: Child: Small Medium Large

Adult: Small Medium Large

I give permission for my child to participate in the Town of Bethel Youth Recreational Soccer Program, Fall 2002. I understand that soccer is a rigorous physical activity and do not hold the Town of Bethel or my child's coach responsible for injury. My child and I agree to keep soccer a fun and friendly community activity.

Signature of parent or guardian _____ Date _____

I would like to order a ball for my child (cost \$12-\$14). (Still searching for best quality & cost.) I will pay for the ball on September 15, first day of Fall soccer season.

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TOWN OF WOODSTOCK Change of Meeting Date

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen will be meeting on Wednesday, August 7, 2002 at 5pm instead of on Tuesday August 6, 2002 at 5pm as usual

Notice of Public Hearing

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen will be holding a public hearing on Wednesday, August 7, 2002 at 6pm, to hear discussion and take comments on a request for an Amusement License by Paul & Vickie Perrault dba the Kit and Kaboodle Restaurant & Lion's Den Lounge

Woodstock Board of Selectmen

routes 16 and 26 in Errol) at the Wild Edible Plant Walk sign. Presentations and other events

Unless otherwise stated, events take place under or near the tents in downtown Errol.

Wildlife Slide Show: 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. Presented by the Lake Umbagog NWR interns. 20 minutes in length.

Let's Go Fishing: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children learn the basics of freshwater fishing from trained volunteer instructors. At the Charlie Demers Children's Fishing Pond.

Build Your Own Bat or Birdhouse: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Let the Lake Umbagog's YCC group lead you through the steps of building your own bat or birdhouse. Learn about what species will use your house. Approximately 20 minutes.

Wildflower Arrangement Judging: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Hosted by the Umbagog Sportsmen Association.

Amateur Photo Contest Judging: 12 noon

Fire without Matches: 12 noon and 3 p.m. Tim Smith from Jack Mountain Bushcraft will be demonstrating primitive fire-making techniques. In the Errol Consolidated School Parking Lot. Rain locations: under the big tent.

Live Wildlife Presentation — Animal Weapons: 1 p.m. From teeth to talons, learn about some of the fascinating weapons animals possess to help them survive in the

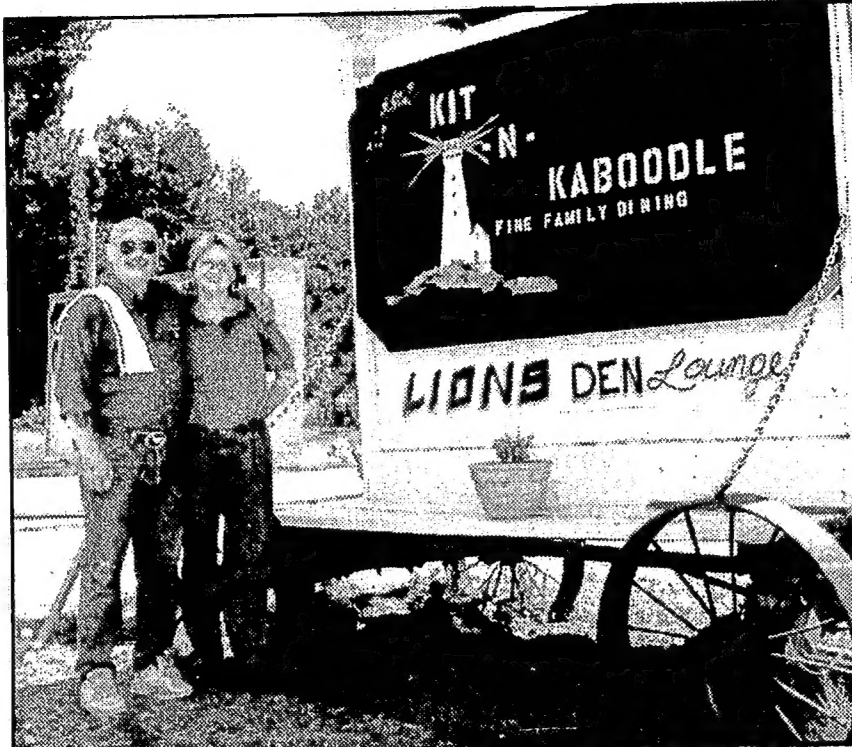
wild. One hour.
Loon Calling Contest: 2:15 p.m. Open to all ages. Audience will judge by applause.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to two new members. Kit-N-Kaboodle (formerly Dos Burros) on Route 26 in Bryant Pond is under new ownership: Vicki & Paul Perrault, and they can be reached at 665-2588 or vpperrault715@aol.com. Dauphinee House B & B on Weld Street in the heart of Dixfield is owned by Richard Higgins. He can be reached at 592-9208 or info@dauphineehouse.com

The final summer event, the Powerade Oxford Networks Maine State Triathlon Classic was held this past Sunday at Gould Academy and the Bethel Inn boathouse. Many thanks to these facilities and to the race directors, Dillon Gillies and Glenn Gordon, as well as volunteer coordinator, Julia Reuter. Additional thanks to Sunday River Ski Resort for their prize support and to Black Bear B & B for their supporting sponsorship. This event takes an "army" of volunteers to orchestrate — many thanks to:



Dick Taylor, JoAnne and Burt Best, Paula Gillies, Amy Forbes-DeVivo and John DeVivo, Michele Varuolo, Kate McCloy, Lou, Judy and Ashley Chilly, Marvin Collins, Mary Gale, Beth Dutton, Kathy and Jonathan Goldberg and daughters, Carole and Margaret Duplessis, Terry Hiltz, Ross and Carole Timberlake, Punky Davis, Jo Faubert, Alison and Joe Aloisio, Jim Reuter, Danielle Smith, Paula and Dan Wheeler, Wendy Meader, Erica Davis, Rachel Monk, Jette Black, Mike Broderick, Doug Zinchuk, Sarah, Samantha and Maxwell Southam, Jim Dearden, Amy Gagnon, Tracyn Thayer, Norm Greenberg, Kevin Houghton,

Sharon Lyon, Dave Freiday, Vicki Fimiani, Tracy Peters, Jim, Jake and Adam Largess, Katrina Boelsma and Paula and Dan Wheeler and sons. Additional thanks to Bethel Outdoor Adventures, Loon's Nest Restaurant, Mt. Washington Auto Road, True North Adventureware, Sunday River Brewing Co. and Oxford Networks for their prize support.

Many thanks to the Sudbury Inn, and owners Bill and Nancy White for hosting this month's Business After Hours. Also, thanks to the Sunday River Brewing Co for hosting the July Community Networking Breakfast. The September Breakfast, scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 18, will be a Gubernatorial Breakfast Forum and will be held at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Please put the date on your calendar and plan to be there. More information on this will be forthcoming.

New Business

KIT 'N KABOODLE RESTAURANT/LION'S DEN LOUNGE
The new Kit 'N Kaboodle Restaurant/Lion's Den Lounge, on Route 26 in Bryant Pond, is open seven days a week. The restaurant offers a diverse menu, beginning with breakfast, served 6 to 11:30 a.m. on weekdays. The menu includes, for example, raspberry stuffed French Toast and authentic French crepes. On weekends breakfast is 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a buffet also offered. Dinners include steak, pasta and seafood, from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 4 to 9 p.m. Friday through Sunday. There are daily specials in both the restaurant and lounge, and specialty drinks in the lounge, which also offers weekend entertainment and a dart board. Seating in both parts of the business totals 75. Owners Paul and Vicki Perrault said they are pleased so far with the support of local customers. Vicki has had previous experience as a restaurant manager. (Aloisio photo)

From the

Pleasant Valley Grange

Pleasant Valley Grange 136 met in regular session on July 25 with Worthy Master John Applin in the chair. Although we have a small group of active members, we're having a busy summer. On Wednesday, July 24, four of us traveled to Winthrop Grange in Shelburne, N.H., to join that grange for a cookout and meeting. It was so nice to have two young junior grange members in attendance. The

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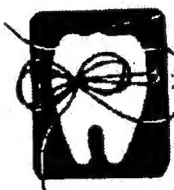
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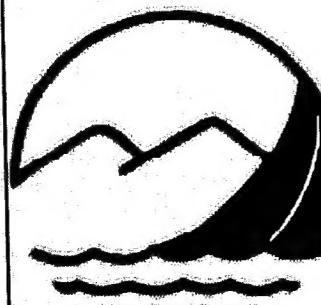
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BETHEL SOCCER CAMP
Front row (from left): Eliza Miele, Zachary Mills, Hunter Gray, Justin Stearns, Aidan Clarke, Matty Seimens, Anne Saucier, Catherine Haberman-Fake, Ryan Vail, Anneliese Smith, Kyler Walker. Second row: Dominic Haines, Kiersten Drapeau, Stephanie Mitchell, Holden Bean, Bear Brink, Connor McGran, Rachel Wheeler, Emily Wyman, Logan Bartlett, Kasey Smith. Third row: Brian Broderick (coach), Nicholas Mills, Devon Vail, Trent Bonney, Danny Whitney, Jeb Clarke, Cory Howard, Kurt Morgan, Erich Zurhorst, James Lowell, Adam Clarkin, Zeke Davisson (coach), Brett Shiffrin (director), Mia Shiffrin (fan). Fourth row: Brad Clarke (coach), Idin Dalpour (coach), Karl Olson (coach), Samantha Scutham, Darren Jodrey, Austin Jodrey, A.J. Keith, Elise Berry, Dusty Bailey, Doug Gardner, James Piccirillo, Pat Harriss (coach), Quinn McAllister (coach).

College grads

CHRISTOPHER MILLETT

Christopher Millett of Bethel received a bachelor's degree, summa cum laude, in human services from Lyndon State College May 19.

He also received the Rita L. Bole Award for Outstanding Scholarship and was named to the Alpha Sigma Lambda National Adult Learner Honor Society.

Dean's list

AT ST. LAWRENCE

Brett Harvey of Bethel has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York.

AT UMAINE

The following area students have been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at the University of Maine (Orono):

Darcy Morse of Andover (journalism); Jessica Walker of Bethel (animal and veterinary sciences); Jason Mullen of Greenwood (biology); Brad Worcester of Hanover (elementary education); and Gail Aloisio of Albany (ecology and environmental sciences).

lecturer included scrambled officers as part of her program, so a fun time was had by all, especially the two gents who were lucky enough to be Ceres and Flora.

Our own meeting included a reminder from Sister Hosterman that Deaf Activities is now Family Health Activities. There was much discussion of plans for exhibiting at Oxford Country and Fryeburg fairs. Isn't it amazing that fair season is nearly upon us already.

Since our 55-year members felt that attending a reception would be difficult for them, we voted to send a letter of congratulations to each, along with the certificate.

Anyone planning to visit with us in August should be aware that on the 22nd we will meet at the hall at 5 p.m. for business followed immediately by our annual cookout.

From the Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democratic Committee will sponsor a Chicken Pie Supper for the public on Thursday, Aug. 8, at 5:30 p.m. at the Locke Mills Legion Hall in Greenwood. Second District Congressional Candidate Mike Michaud

will be in attendance, as will the legislative and county candidates for office. The menu will include Leah Deegan's famous chicken pie, homemade biscuits, and a beverage, plus a variety of salads and desserts prepared and donated by local cooks. The donation for the supper is \$7 per person. Ginger Kelly is chair for the event.

From the Maine Veterans' Home

Thirty-five World War II veterans were presented commemorative walking sticks on Saturday, July 20, at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris. The presentation was made possible by the joint efforts of Galen Cole and Peavey Manufacturing of Eddington. Mr. Cole, a WWII veteran and founder of the Cole Land Transportation Museum, instituted a walking stick program for all WWII veterans. Patricia Young, administrator of the 90-bed facility, addressed the veterans, families and guests at the ceremony. "We find it a great privilege to be able to honor our WWII veterans here in South Paris. They are a deserving group and we are fortunate for their sacrifices. Our sin-

cere thanks go to Mr. Galen Cole for instituting this wonderful program."

From the Appalachian Mountain Club

The Appalachian Mountain Club Evening Program Series for the month of August, listed below, will be held at the AMC Pinkham Notch Visitor Center, Route 16, Pinkham Notch, N.H. These programs start at 8 p.m. and are free and open to the public. For information, call (603) 466-2727.

Friday, Aug. 2: White Mountains: Names, Places and Legends. Join author John Mudge, an author of White Mountain history, for a slide presentation and discussion. He will discuss the beginnings of tourism in the Whites, including the famous artisans that visited the area.

Saturday, Aug. 3: Wild New England: From Sea to Summit. Join us for a multi-media slide show that is a virtual journey to New England's wild places from the Down East Maine coast to the summit of Mt. Washington. This show is a visual feast for the eyes, featuring the distinctive landscape photography of Jerry and Marcy Monkman,

interspersed amongst their images of wildflowers, hikers, kayakers, moose and puffins.

Sunday, Aug. 4: Stories Behind the Stars. Local naturalist Matt Krug will share stories and folktales about the night sky, including the moon and stars.

Monday, Aug. 5: A Loon's Life. The Loon Preservation Committee's North Country biologist will discuss the natural history of this beautiful bird of our northern lakes.

Tuesday, Aug. 6: To Be Announced.

Wednesday, Aug. 7: Wednesday Night with a Ranger. Spend the evening with a US Forest Ranger from the White Mountain National Forest.

Thursday, Aug. 8: The AMC's Highland Center in Crawford Notch. What is going on in Crawford Notch? Join AMC Visitor Services director Chris Thayer for an informative presentation on the AMC Highland Center in Crawford Notch.

Friday, Aug. 9: The Night Sky. AMC volunteer naturalist Fred Wiand will introduce us to the night sky.

Maine Triathlon results

The 11th annual Powerade/Oxford Networks Maine State Triathlon, organized by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, took place on Sunday, July 28, 2002, at Gould Academy and the Bethel Inn boathouse with 164 individuals and 13 teams participating. Results are listed below.

Women — Age 19 and under: first, Katie Davisson, Bethel (1:26:33); fourth, Stephanie Vaughan, Bethel (1:35:17); age 20 to 29: 15th, Cara Maloney, South Paris (1:48:50); age 30 to 39: 13th, Suzanne Newsom, Bethel (1:35:09); 14th, Mary McPheters, Bethel (1:35:34) and 20th, Wendy Youmans, Bethel (1:52:37); age 40

to 49: sixth, Nancy Babcock, Newry (1:32:08); age 50 to 59: third, Henrietta List, Hanover (2:16:46).

Men — Age 19 and under: second, John Reuter, Bethel (1:19:34); third, Zeke Davisson, Bethel (1:24:46); age 30 to 39: 14th, Peter Southam, Bethel (1:27:09); age 60 and over: first, Dillon Gillies, Bethel (1:35:25).

Male Relay Team: second, Darin Morse, Thomas Parsons, Tim List (1:23:20) — Andover, Bethel, Hanover.

Mixed Relay Team: fifth, Tracey Wilkerson, J. Marlow, B. McDonough (1:53:00) — West Bethel, Maryland, Massachusetts.

CORRECTION

Car show results: The results for the Telstar Car Show in last week's Citizen should have included the following winners in Class O: 1. Richard Farren (1970 Dodge Charger); 2. Kim and Craig Hood (1972 Plymouth Duster); 3. Gerard Dupont (1974 Plymouth Barracuda).

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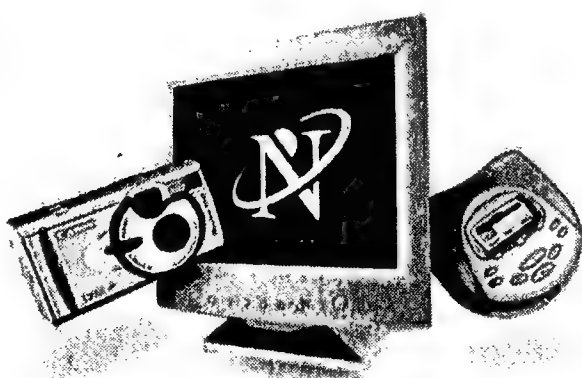


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THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 1, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	WWE Smackdown!				News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "Untamed Heart"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Rerun	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Escape From L.A."				Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Road Diaries			Our Stories		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Outside the Lines	ATP Tennis: Tennis Masters Series -- Early Rounds					Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Top Secret!"					Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 3	CSI: Crime Scn			Agency		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Fire Birds" Cont'd		Hard Knocks				Movie: "The Replacements"		GString	Def Poetry
(17)	Movie: "Smart House"			Movie: "Curly Sue"					Movie: "Still Not Quite Human"	
(18)	"Dear God" Cont'd		Movie: "Pay It Forward"				Movie: "Joe Dirt"		Real Sex	
(20)	World Team Tennis: Springfield at Sacramento		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: "Getting Out"		Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Major League Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Atlanta Braves							Movie: "Road House"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
(25)	Backstory	Screen	Movie: "Marathon Man"						Movie: "Marathon Man"	
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Stigmata"				Dead Zone		Monk	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Columbo		Law & Order	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Mad Love"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live			Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 2, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Movie: "Hot Boyz"				News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	World's Greatest Magic IV				Alias		700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline	Firehouse			Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnies Home Videos	Whose?	Whose?		20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	One Foot		Darling Buds of May		Charlie Rose	
(22)	WNBA Basketball: Miami Sol at New York Liberty			Auto Racing: NASCAR Truck Series					Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours	Flubs	Flubs		District		News	
(15)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(17)	"The Chase" Cont'd		Movie: "Exit Wounds"				Wire		Arless	Dennis M.
(17)	Kim	Kim	Kim	Kim	Kim	Kim	Kim	Kim	Kim	Kim
(18)	"Contaminated Man"		Movie: "The Cable Guy"				Date Squad		Movie: "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective"	Thrills
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: "Fight for Justice: The Nancy Conn Story"		Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves					Movie: "Bull Durham"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Chalk Zone	Oddparents	Nicktoons	Cosby	Cosby	All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Bachelor Party"				Cinema		Movie: "Short Circuit"	
(26)	JAG		Movie: "The Chamber"				Monk		Law & Order	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Movie: "True Lies"			
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Hang 'Em High"				News		In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live			Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 3, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Cadillac Man"				News	Entertainment Tonight	5th Wheel	
(32)	"Prelude to a Kiss"		Movie: "Borrowed Hearts"				Movie: "That Thing You Do!"			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "Double Team"				She Spies		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Man With the Golden Gun"						News	Buffy
(10)	Evening at Pops	Now With Bill Moyers	Time Goes	Boss			Mystery!			Red Green
(22)	Boxing: Robert Davis vs. Michael Grant		NFL 2Night				NFL Preseason Football: 49ers vs. Redskins			
(34)	Rodeo: PBR		Slamball				WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		Big Brother 3				District		News	Andromeda
(41)	See This	Minor League Baseball: Cape Cod League All-Star Game					See This	WTA Tennis: Acura Classic		
(15)	"The Arrival" Cont'd		Movie: "Planet of the Apes"				Sex & City	Sex & City	Real Sex: Down & Dirty	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Life Size"				Movie: "The Karate Kid Part III"			
(18)	"Death Warrant" Cont'd		Movie: "Big Momma's House"				Movie: "Dr. Dolittle 2"			Hot Line
(20)	McCarver	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers						Innings	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "A Matter of Justice" Cont'd						Movie: "Out of Line"			For the People
(5)	Movie: "Kindergarten Cop"						Movie: "Lost in Space"			Movie: "Total Recall"
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Globehunter				All That	Cosby	Cosby	All in Family
(25)	Tell Them Willie Boy		Movie: "Brubaker"						"Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"	
(26)	Movie: "The Substitute"						Movie: "The Substitute 2: School's Out"			Dead Zone
(27)	Mansions, Monuments		Biography				Movie: "Armado"			
(12)	Major League Baseball: White Sox at Devil Rays		Fam. Mat.	Fresh Pr.			News		Fresh Pr.	Hang-High
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents				Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night	Capital Gang

SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 4, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"An Occasional Hell"		Movie: "Bull Durham"				Hot Ticket		Maximum Exposure	
(32)	"Time Share" Cont'd		Movie: "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"				Movie: "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"			
(6)	Dateline						Law & Order		Crime & Punishment	News
(8)	Movie: "A Sainly Switch"						Alias		Practice	News
(10)	Ballykissangel		Nature				The Windsors: A Royal Family		Mystery!	Preferder
(22)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves						Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Live at the Wildhorse		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
(13)	60 Minutes		Guardian				Movie: "Missing Pieces"		News	Friends
(41)	Beyond the Glory		Beyond the Glory				Best Damn Sports Show		See This	Beyond the Glory
(15)	Legend-Bagger		Six Feet Under				Sex & City		Arless	Movie: "Driven"
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"				Movie: "Horse Sense"			Totally
(18)	"Dangerous Minds"		Movie: "Risky Business"						Movie: "Evolution"	
(20)	PGA	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers						Innings	ESPNNews
(44)	"The Devil's Bed" Cont'd		Division				Strong Medicine		For the People	Women Docs
(5)	"Total Recall" Cont'd		Movie: "Batman Forever"						Movie: "Batman Forever"	
(24)	Taina	Ginger	Garcia	TEENick	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Movie: "Brubaker" Cont'd		Movie: "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid"				Screen		Movie: "Hafan!"	
(26)	Movie: "12 Monkeys"						Dead Zone		Law & Order	
(27)	Law & Order		Nero Wolfe				City Confidential		Law & Order	100 Centre Street
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda				Earth: Final Conflict		News	Replay
(39)	CNN Presents		People in the News				Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night	CNN Presents

WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 7, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Enterprise				Enterprise		News	Ent. Tonight
(32)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "The Cowboy and the Movie Star"						Whose?	Whose?
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Meet My Folks				West Wing		Law & Order	News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	My Wife	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Ark. Children's Hospital		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		National Geographic				American Family		Flea Market	Charlie Rose
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced								Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.				Movie: "Cadillac Man"			Star Trek: Next Gener.
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II				Big Brother 3		48 Hours	News
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Movie: "Titan A.E."						Wire		Sex & City	Arless
(17)	Movie: "Alley Cats Strike!"						Movie: "Back to the Future Part II"			Movie: "Super Mario Bros."
(18)	Movie: "Joe Dirt" Cont'd						Movie: "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective"		Movie: "Dr. Dolittle 2"	Thrills
(20)	Major League Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox								Innings	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: "The Promise"			Golden
(5)	Friends	Home Imp.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!				Worst-Case Scenario		Ripley's Believe It or Not!	Worst-Case Scenario
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say			All in Family	All in Family
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "To Hell and Back"						Movie: "The Sand Pebbles"	
(26)	JAG		Red Skies				Red Skies		JAG	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				American Justice		Law & Order	
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "A Casualty of War"						News	In the Heat of the Night
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live			Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 6, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Buffy the Vampire Slayer				Hughleys	Parkers	News	Ent. Tonight
(32)	Videos	Videos	Weddings: America				Weddings: America		Whose?	Whose?
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Spy TV	Rerun			Frasier	Scrubs	Dateline	News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jim				Mole II: Betrayal		Widows	News
(10)	News-Lehrer		Secrets of Lost Empires				Children's Hospital		P.O.V.	Ch. Rose
(22)	Sportsctr.	Reporters	Interruption	Season			Life		Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.				Movie: "Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home"			
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG				Guardian		Judging Amy	News
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home"		Pluto Nash				Movie: "Planet of the Apes"		Sex & City	Wire
(17)	Movie: "Tom and Huck"						Movie: "The Thirteenth Year"			Movie: "Tom and Huck"
(18)	"Assassins" Cont'd		Movie: "The Wedding Planner"						Movie: "Bedazzled"	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox								Innings	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries				Movie: "Silent Victim"			Golden
(5)	Friends	Home Imp.	Movie: "Never Talk to Strangers"						Major League Baseball: Braves at Diamondbacks	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say			Cheers	Cheers
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Longest Yard"						Movie: "Grand Canyon"	
(26)	JAG		Movie: "12 Monkeys"							Movie: "12 Monkeys"
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Cold Case Files		Law & Order	Law & Order
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Only the Lonely"						Major League Baseball: Cubs at Giants	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live			Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 5, 2002										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Frasier	Parkers	One	Girlfriends	One	News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates
(32)	Videos	Videos	State	State	Videos	Videos	Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Dog Eat Dog		Crossing Jordan		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NFL Preseason Football: Houston Texans vs. New York Giants						News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow	Mystery!				Crown	Charlie Rose	
(22)	Countdown		ATP Tennis: Tennis Masters Series -- Early Rounds				Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWE Raw					Stamball	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Becker	48 Hours		News	
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Meet	Sports on the Silver Screen			Curb	Curb	Movie: "Snatch"			
(17)	Little Mermaid II: Return-Sea	Movie: "Gotta Kick It Up"				Movie: "Shiloh 2: Shiloh Season"				
(18)	While You Were Sleeping	Movie: "Dr. Dolittle 2"				Details	Movie: "Charlie's Angels"			
(20)	Boating	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait					Movie: "Deep Family Secrets"			Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Home Imp.	Movie: "A Few Good Men"						"Days of Thunder"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	BluesClues	Adven./	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
(25)	Three Stooges	Movie: "Always"						Backstory	Movie: "The Candidate"	
(26)	JAG	Movie: "Lionheart"					Monk	JAG		
(27)	Law & Order	TVography			More Highway Hangouts			Law & Order		
(12)	Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Crimes and Misdemeanors"				News	In the Heat of the Night		
(39)	Crossfire	Connie Chung Tonight			Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown	China	Moneyline	

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access—Summer hours (June 11-Aug. 15) at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, on Philbrook Street in Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab. The center will be closed the week of July 4.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels). Noon — **Food Sale** every Thursday at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street beginning June 13.

9 a.m. — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

2 to 4 p.m. Sundays, July/August — **Finnish American Heritage Center Open House**, West Paris. Tour, history, gift shop, FMI 743-6682.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — **Northern Forest Heritage Park**: Brown Company House, 951 Main Street, Berlin, N.H., free Fabric Art Exhibit. Also, Tuesday-Sunday, 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. Narrated Heritage Boat Tours on Androscoggin River. Adults \$7.50, 6 to 12 \$5.50, under 6 free. Reservations welcomed (603) 752-7222.

July 16-Aug. 10 — **Western Maine Artists Reflect** art show at Lajos Matoszy Art Center, Norway. All are welcome. Free. Call 743-5411 for times and for further information.

Craftpeople wanted — for Craft Fair on Sept. 7, Tables \$10 each. FMI, call Marian Culbert (before Aug. 18) at 743-9832.

Thursday, Aug. 1

6 p.m. — **"Bait the Hook"** is a five-piece band led by Cathie Stebbins that plays blues, funk and swing in a '70s vein at Bates College amphitheater, part of Bates Midsummer Lakeside Concert Series. FMI 786-6400. Bring blankets or lawn chairs, non-alcoholic beverages and picnic supper.

11:30 a.m. — **Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens** meeting at the Masonic Hall with luncheon by the Star Birthday Club.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison — **"Ida, Woman Who Runs with the Moose"**. For reservations or ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net.

7 p.m. — **"Loons of New Hampshire"** a White Mountain National Forest Summer of Discovery Campground Talk at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, Route 16 south, Gorham, N.H. Free and open to public. FMI, call (603) 466-2713.

Friday, Aug. 2

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison — **Nutterjack**. \$12. For reservations or ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net.

8 p.m. (doors open 7:30 p.m.) — **"Barn Show"** featuring students from the Mime Workshop at Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets: adults, \$8; 12 and under, \$5. Reservations required (743-8452).

Andover Old Home Days

7:30 to 11:30 a.m. — **Blueberry Festival** at Locke Mills Union Church. Blueberry pancakes, sundaes, pies, baked goods, trinkets and treasures.

5 and 6:15 p.m. (two settings) — **Bean Hole Supper** at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: beans and hot dogs, potato salad, macaroni salad, cole slaw, bread, coffee, punch, cake (adults, \$6, \$3 for 12 and under).

All day — **Fifth Annual Umbagog Wildlife Festival**. Guided tours, wildflower arranging contest, primitive fire-making demonstrations, wild edible plant walk, wildlife slide shows, loon calling, vendor arts and crafts, photo contest, live animal presentations, barbecue. FMI, call (603) 482-3415.

1 to 6 p.m. — **"Tis the Gift: The Sabbathday Lake Shakers"**. Tour the Historic Shaker Community followed by a tour of the Spring House at Poland Spring sponsored by McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris. \$35 includes transportation and fees. Pre-registration required by calling 743-8820.

Society of Mayflower Descendants in Maine summer meeting at New Meadows Inn, West Bath. Noon luncheon, program after. Reservations necessary (no tickets at door), write Mrs. Anne Deletetsky, 22 Cleaves Street, Auburn, ME 04210 no later than July 29.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison — **New Black Eagles Band**. Dixieland jazz. \$16. For reservations or ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **West Paris Public Library Book/Bake Sale**. 8 p.m. (doors open 7:30 p.m.) — **Bernie Kramer**, storyteller, mime, clown at Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets: adults, \$10; 12 and under, \$8. Reservations required (743-8452).

11 a.m. to 9 p.m. — **First annual Zyrah's Orange Bowl Music Festival**, a group of jam bands from New England area will take place at Sunday River Brew Pub, Bethel. Advance tickets available at zyrahorange.com. Bull Moose stores and Ticketmaster outlets for \$15 (\$20 at gate). 18+ ID required. Phone: 743-0065.

7 p.m. — **"Country Dancing"** a part of White Mountain National Forest Summer of Discovery Campground Talk at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center, Route 16 south, Gorham, N.H. Free and open to public. FMI, call (603) 466-2713.

Sunday, Aug. 4

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Descendants of Simon and Maryann McKeen Smith** reunion at Beano Building on Fryeburg Fairgrounds. All descended lines welcome. Potluck lunch at noon. Bring scrapbooks, photos, etc., to display.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7530.

Diabetes Support Group

The **Diabetes Support Group** meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirois at 743-5933.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that it, individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call at 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m., Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May: Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to the public.

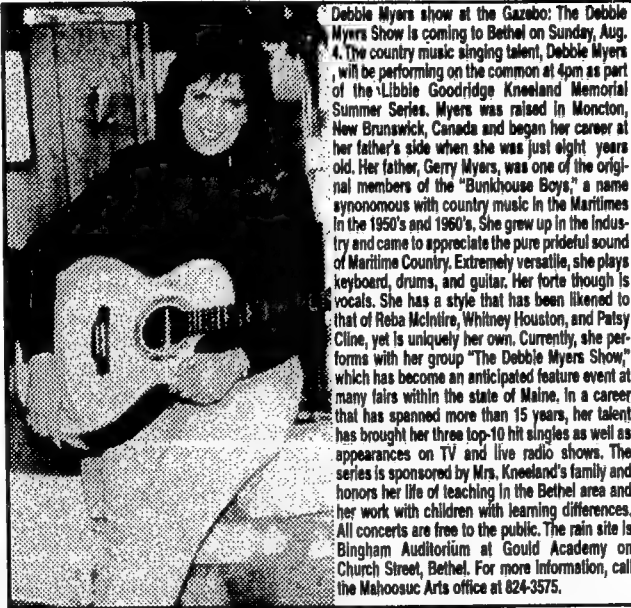
Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.; Saturday 10-12 noon.

Charles Roberts Memorial Library, Hallowell: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9 a.m.-11 a.m.



Debbie Myers show at the Gazebo: The Debbie Myers Show is coming to Bethel on Sunday, Aug. 4. The country music singing talent, Debbie Myers, will be performing on the common at 4pm as part of the Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series. Myers was raised in Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada and began her career at her father's side when she was just eight years old. Her father, Gerry Myers, was one of the original members of the "Guthrie Boys," a name synonymous with country music in the Maritimes in the 1950s and 1960s. She grew up in the industry and came to appreciate the pure, heartfelt sound of Maritime Country. Extremely versatile, she plays keyboard, drums, and guitar. Her forte though is vocals. She has a style that has been likened to that of Reba McEntire, Whitney Houston, and Patsy Cline, yet is uniquely her own. Currently, she performs with her group "The Debbie Myers Show," which has become an anticipated feature event at many fairs within the state of Maine. In a career that has spanned more than 15 years, her talent has brought her three top-10 hits as well as appearances on TV and live radio shows. The series is sponsored by Mrs. Kneeland's family and honors her life of teaching in the Bethel area and her work with children with learning differences. All concerts are free to the public. The site is Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy on Church Street, Bethel. For more information, call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

Door prizes. For future notices, call Barb (603) 694-3623 or Ernest (207) 925-2388 or write Barbara Eastman, 1209 Main Road, Chatham, NH 03813.

4 p.m. — **The Debbie Myers Show**, country music, will be at the Gazebo on the Common in Bethel as part of the Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Summer Memorial Series sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council and the Kneeland family. Bring a lawn chair. Rain site: Bingham Auditorium. FMI: 824-3575.

2 p.m. — **Flowers for Beauty and Cutting**: a lecture at Hedgehog Hill Farm, Sumner. For more information, call 388-2341.

2 to 4 p.m. — **Moose and Deer** program at Wilhelm Reich Museum, Dodge Pond Road, Rangeley. Free. For more information, call 864-3443.

Thursday, Aug. 6

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison — **The Sebago-Long Lake Music Festival**. \$15/\$8. For reservations or ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net.

Telstar Alumni Association Meeting at Sally Smith's, to finalize plans for Alumni Day.

10 a.m. to noon — **Western Maine Knitting Guild** meeting at Christ Episcopal Church, Norway. Anyone interested in knitting is welcome. For more information, call Gretchen at 743-7212 or Mary at 674-2314.

Wednesday, Aug. 7

Bethel Seniors Citizens Club Mystery Trip. Price: \$20.

6 p.m. — **Greenwood Historical Society** potluck supper at the historical building, Locke Mills. Bring an item for supper and come and enjoy.

4 p.m. — **"An Evolution of New England Fence Styles"** sponsored by McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris. \$7.50 includes refreshments. Pre-register by calling 743-8820.

10 a.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison — **Children's Morning** with Figures of Speech presenting "Cupid and Psyche." \$5/\$4. For reservations or ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net.

Thursday, Aug. 8

6 p.m. — **Side by Side**, a duo blending pop, jazz, country, folk and blues at Bates College amphitheater, part of Bates Midsummer Lakeside Concert Series. FMI 786-6400. Bring blankets or lawn chairs, non-alcoholic beverages and picnic supper.

5:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** at Albany Congregational Church, Hunt's Corner. Menu: beans, casseroles, cole slaw, salad, rolls, brown bread, pies, beverages. Adults \$6, 10 and under \$3.

5:30 p.m. — **Chicken Pie Supper**, sponsored by the Oxford County Democrats at Locke Mills Legion Hall, Greenwood. Menu: chicken pie, homemade biscuits, variety of salads and desserts, beverage (\$7).

7 p.m. — **The Glenn Miller Band in Concert** at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Advance tickets: \$18, available at Gills Flower Shop and North Country Florist in Berlin, and Wonderland Book Store, Gorham. Tickets at door: \$20.

August 8 and 9

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison — **"Broken Up"** a play by Nick Hall. \$15. For reservations or ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net.

Friday, Aug. 9

7:30 p.m. — Dr. Joseph A. Conforti, professor of American and New England Studies at University of Southern Maine will present lecture entitled, "From Yankee Doodle to Yankee Go Home: The Odyssey of a Regional Character" at the Dr. Moses Mason House, Bethel Historical Society. Free. FMI, call 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

August 9, 10, 11

Sudbury Canada Days at Bethel Historical Society, Broad Street, Bethel.

Saturday, Aug. 10

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Telstar Alumni Day**. BBQ, business meeting and election of new officers.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **History Day Open House** at Woodstock Historical Society, Bryant Pond. Refreshments will be served and tours of the museum will be given.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Flea Market** (biggest ever) sponsored by Friends of the Wilhelm Reich Museum at the museum's conference center at Orgonon on Dodge Pond Road, Rangeley. Food available. 50/50 raffle.

August 10 and 11

Yard Sale, sponsored by Tri-Town Rescue at the Union Church on Andrews Corner, South Woodstock. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Sunday, Aug. 11

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Small Farm Field Day** at MOGA's Common Ground fairground in Unity. All welcome to participate. FMI: MOGA office at 568-4142 or Cooperative Extension (800) 287-1426 or 342-5971.

McAlister/McAllister 2002 Reunion at North Waterford Fair Grounds. Registration starts at 9 a.m. Business meeting at 11 a.m. Bring picnic-style lunch, punch, coffee and cake will be furnished. 50/50 cash drawing and other prizes.

Noon to 4 p.m. — **Spinners/Weavers** (Down Home Spinners, Bethel Spinners and SAD6 Fiber Artists) will demonstrate on lawn at Narramissic, part of Bridgton Historical Society on Ingalls Road, South Bridgton. Web site is www.megalink.net/~bhs2 or call 647-8272.

2 p.m. — **Preserving Herbs for Use Throughout the Year**. Free lecture at Hedgehog Hill Farm, Sumner. Tour of the production gardens. FMI, call 388-2341 or e-mail info@HedgehogHillFarm.com and visit www.HedgehogHillFarm.com

Tuesday, Aug. 13

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** at North Waterford Church (across from Tut's). Adults \$6, 12 and under \$3.

5:30 p.m. — **Supper/Dance** at Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road, with music by the Richard Felt Band until 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$6 for 12 and up, \$3 for under 12. Door prizes.

Wednesday, Aug. 14

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club picnic** at Stony Brook Campground, on Route 2, six miles from Bethel on Rumford Road. Bring dish to share (salad or dessert).

Thursday, Aug. 15

6 p.m. — **Banjo Dan and Mid-nite Plovers**, a well-known bluegrass band will be at Bates College amphitheater, part of Bates Midsummer Lakeside Concert Series. FMI 786-6400. Bring blankets or lawn chairs, non-alcoholic beverages and picnic supper.

5 p.m. — **Chicken BBQ and Yard Sale** at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Adults, \$5 and under 13, \$3.

6 p.m. — **Family Ice Cream Ride**, sponsored by Western Maine Pedalers Bike Club, a newly formed cycling club, will start at Mt. Zion, Rumford and meet for ice cream at the top of Falls Hill. All abilities and ages welcome. Helmets required. Rain date, Monday, Aug. 19.

August 15-25

"Little Mary Sunshine" will be performed at the Paris Hill Academy at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and at 4 p.m. matinees on Sunday. Tickets are \$10 for students and seniors, \$12 for adults and are available at Books-N-Things in the Oxford Plaza, 743-7197.

Friday, Aug. 16

6 p.m. — **Newry Mini-Golf Night** at BIG Adventure Center, Bethel. All Newry residents invited to play two rounds of free golf. The "Newry Cup" will also be up for grabs in a mini-golf tee-off between Bear River and Sunday River residents. Teams will be organized the night of event. All residents welcome, whether they play for the Newry cup or not. Anyone who plans to attend, please sign up by calling the town office at 824-3123 before Aug. 12.

Saturday, Aug. 17

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **27th Annual Arts and Artisans Fair** at New Suncook School, Route 5, Lovell, rain or shine. Proceeds benefit Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library, Lovell. Over 60 juried craftsmen. Raffle with drawing that day. Homemade sandwiches, beverages, pies, desserts. Secondhand books. Free admission. FMI, call 925-1135.

5 to 6 p.m. — **Public Supper** (covered dish) at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street, sponsored by West Paris Grange 298. Ice cream sundaes for dessert. Tickets: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — **Ribbed Bakeshop Workshop** at Hedgehog Hill Farm, Sumner. \$45 per person includes class, all materials, and light lunch. Pre-registration required (388-2341). www.HedgehogHillFarm.com

Monday, Aug. 19

7 p.m. — **Mahoosuc Music Makers Community Band End of the Summer Concert** at the Gazebo on Bethel Common.

August 20, 21

5 to 7:30 p.m. — **Maine Cancer Pain Symposium** at Ramada Conference Center, Lewiston. 10 workshops on Aug. 21 (same place). For more information, call 373-3710 or (800) 464-3102.

Thursday, Aug. 22

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Turkey Supper** at Stoneham Congregational Church. Adults \$6, 12 and under \$3.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** at Albany Congregational Church, Hunt's Corner. Adults \$6, 12 and under \$3.

2 to 6 p.m. — **Child safety seat check-up** at Rumford Fire Department, 151 Congress Street, sponsored by Maine Bureau of Highway Safety, Rumford Fire Dept., and Maine Child Passenger Safety Technicians. Free and open to public. FMI, call 624-8756.

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office. **Second Sunday**: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961. Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. STBB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00 p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m. **Second Monday**: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m. Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Fourth Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7 p.m. **Second and Fourth Monday**: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. **Every Monday**: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office. Western Maine Kniters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends and Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m. **Woodstock Planning Board** meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office. **Woodstock Selectmen** meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundi-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room. Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m. Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m. CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11 a.m. except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9 p.m.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollycorkett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Steelfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m. Bethel Area Archers Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Risley Detachment of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30 p.m. at the RVF Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines

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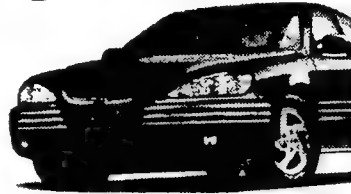
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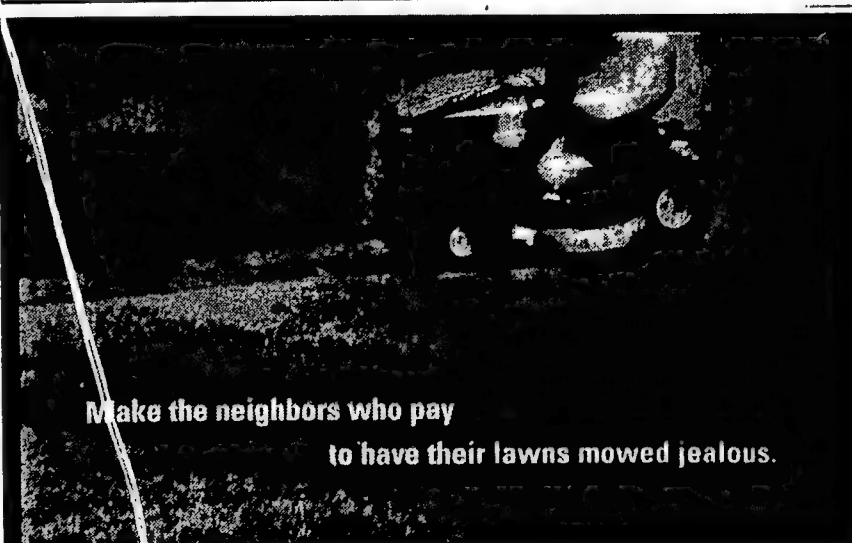
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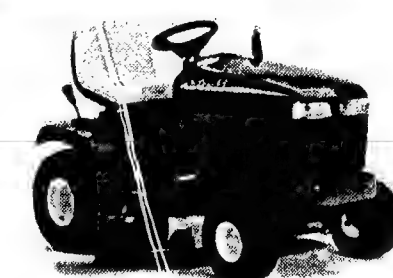
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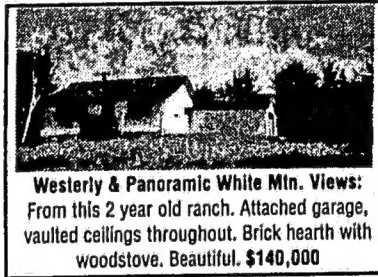
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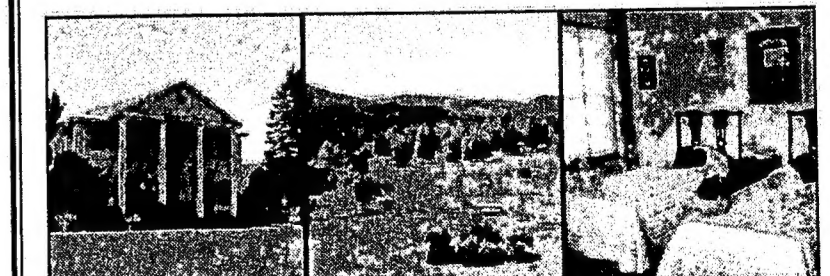
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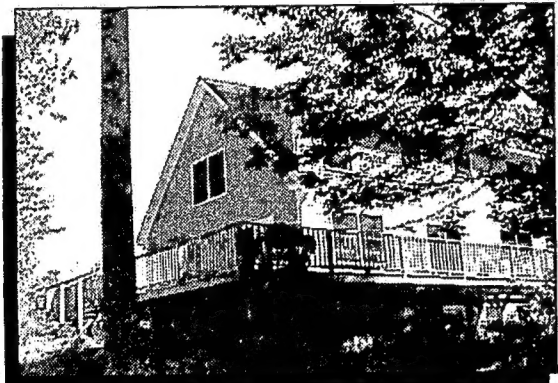


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Obituaries



FRANK S. MURPHY

Frank S. Murphy, 68, of North Road, Gilead, died Thursday, July 25, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

He was born in Rangeley on Oct. 28, 1933, a son of R. Glenn and Ersel Williams Murphy. He attended schools in Rangeley and Bethel and graduated from Gould Academy where he played basketball, football and was on the track team.

After high school, he served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. When he returned home from the Navy, he worked as a truck driver for the town of Bethel. He then attended barber school and was a barber for 17 years in Gorham, N.H. He later worked as a truck driver for Pike Industries and was also a foreman

before he retired from there.

He married Sidney Greenberg in 1955.

He was a member of the American Legion in Gorham. He loved fishing, boating, swimming and diving. He also enjoyed cross-country skiing and snowmobiling.

He was well known for his great attitude and story telling, as he had the gift to gab his family said.

Survivors include his wife of Gilead; his mother of Bethel; a son, Dean of Falmouth; two sisters, Joyce Stearns and Ruth Mason, both of Bethel; four brothers, Roy Murphy of West Bethel, James Murphy of Key West, Fla., and Chris of Oakland; two grandchildren; many nieces nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews. He was predeceased by two sons, Danny Paul in 1958 and Michael Anthony in 1976; and three brothers, Bob, Bill and Ray.

A memorial service was held Sunday, July 28, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel. Burial was at Mt. Will Cemetery. If desired, donations can be made to the American Lung Association, 122 State Street, Augusta, ME 04330.

C. MELLE KIMBALL

C. Mellen Kimball, 83, of Greenwood, died peacefully Thursday, July 25, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

He was born at the family homestead in East Bethel on May 2, 1919, the son of Ceylon Mellen and Doris (Davis) Kimball. He married the former Jeannette Kimball of Locke Mills on Sunday, Aug. 4, 1940, in the Parlor of the family homestead in East Bethel, and they would have been married 62 years this August.

He attended school in East Bethel and Gould Academy and after marrying, he moved to Five Islands and worked for Bath Iron Works and

shortly thereafter was drafted into the United States Navy where he was trained to be a master electrician. He was a World War II veteran who proudly served his country until 1946 aboard the USS Cassium Bay in the Pacific.

After the war, he provided for his family by working at Wilners and at the Tannery in the Norway area and then accepted a position as a plumbing apprentice at Brooks Bros. in Bethel. While working as an apprentice at Brooks Bros., he studied and obtained his license as a master plumber and master boiler operator and started his own electrical and plumbing business known as C. Mellen Kimball Electrical and Plumbing in 1952, and enjoyed doing this until ill health forced him to retire just a few years back.

He was a wonderful and caring man who made many sacrifices for his family and was always available for anyone who was in need of his skills. He was an avid antique car enthusiast and took great pride in restoring his 1916 REO Speedwagon to its original splendor and enjoyed taking his family for many memorable rides around the village of Locke Mills.

Mr. Kimball was a self-taught musician and enjoyed entertaining his family over the years by playing his harmonica, guitar and mandolin. He also loved to sing and had a beautiful voice and one could always hear him singing a number of songs while he was working. He especially loved singing "Oh My Darling Clementine" to his grandchildren while they were growing up.

He especially loved spending time with his great-grandchildren and one could often see a tear run down his cheek when they were entertaining him.

He belonged to the United Methodist Church in Bethel and was a member of the Masonic Lodge AF&AM 97 in Bethel and was a past master. He was a life member of the Alder River Grange

in East Bethel, a life member of the Greenwood Historical Society, the American Legion Post 68 in Locke Mills and a member of the Maine Antique Power Association.

He is survived by his wife of Greenwood; a daughter, Phyllis Coolidge and her husband Robert of Greenwood; a son, Glendon Kimball of Greenwood; five grandchildren, Lee-Ann Wright and her husband Dick of Bethel, Bethany Pelletier and her husband Steve of Bethel, Hannah Malley and her husband Todd of Rumbold, Hillary Kimball of Bethel and William Christopher Henley of Colorado; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Adele Springer and her husband Keith of North Carolina, and Isabele Boyce of Norway; two brothers, Richard and his wife Pat of East Bethel and Donald and his wife Joan of South Rumbold; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a daughter, Elaine K. Henley; and a grandson, David Coolidge.

A funeral service was held Monday, July 29, at the East Bethel Church with Ben Conant officiating. Burial was at East Bethel Cemetery. If desired, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society for Breast Cancer Research at New England Division, Inc., One Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086, or to the American Diabetes Association, PO Box 363, Mt. Morris, Illinois, 61054.

LAWRENCE G. YATES

Lawrence Gilbert Yates, 87, of West Paris, died Saturday, July 27, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born in Norway on July 10, 1915, the eldest son of Estes and Eva (Hayes) Yates. He was raised in Millettville and Woodstock, and attended schools in Woodstock and Bryant Pond.

He worked on local farms as a young man. During World War II he worked at the Portland Shipyard. He was a self-employed woodsman until age 60, when he retired

to begin a new career as a long-haul trucker. This job lasted the next 10 years and was one he shared with his wife.

He will be remembered for his special hobby of woodworking and his enjoyment of family gatherings. He will be especially missed for his stories and recollections at family gatherings.

He loved traveling and motor home camping in his retirement. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting and boating.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Grace Skillings Yates of West Paris; two sons, David and wife Carolyn of West Paris and Alvin of Alaska and West Paris; three daughters, Eva (Polly) Durant of Otisfield, Beverly Andrews and husband Arden of West Paris, and Hilda Taylor of West Paris; one brother, Russell (Joe) of West Paris; two sisters, Peggy Blake of West Paris and Laura Hutchins of Andover; a sister-in-law, Barbara Yates of Newry; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, July 31, at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, with the Rev. Gertrude DeCoteau officiating. Burial was at Hicks Cemetery in Greenwood. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to: Tri-Town Rescue, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289.

COLLENE M. TUCKER

Collene M. Tucker, 70, of South Paris, died Thursday, July 25, 2002 at Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center after fighting a long battle with cancer.

She was born in Lewiston on May 6, 1932, the daughter of Dean and Dorothy Morrill Martin. She was a graduate of Paris High School in the Class of 1951, at-

tended night school at the Auburn Maine School of Commerce and later on in years attended banking seminars.

On Feb. 27, 1955 Collene and John Tucker were married and resided in South Paris. Her early years of employment were waitressing at Bean's Restaurant, Cornwell Wood Products and South Paris Savings Bank.

At the closing of Maine Savings Bank, Market Square, she began what she considered to be her real calling and career as a stay-at-home "Mom" and "Homemaker," until her illness in May of 2002.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church in South Paris and volunteered at the Oxford Hills Food Pantry for several years. She enjoyed downhill skiing and 41 years at her summer cottage "Camp Craggshagg" on Shagg Pond in Woodstock.

She is survived by her husband of South Paris; a daughter, Tina and her husband Roger Amidon, a granddaughter, Nicole Collene, and a grandson, Roger David III, all of Tequesta, Fla.; a brother, Randall and his wife Bea of Middletown, Conn.; two sisters, Wilma McLaughlin and Betty Bryant and her husband John all of South Paris; also several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents; a brother, Rodney "Bud"; and two sisters, Muriel Coburn and Barbara Newell.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 30, at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, South Paris. Interment followed at Riverside Annex Cemetery in South Paris. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the First Congregational Church Ministers Discretionary Fund, 17 E. Main Street, South Paris, ME 04281.

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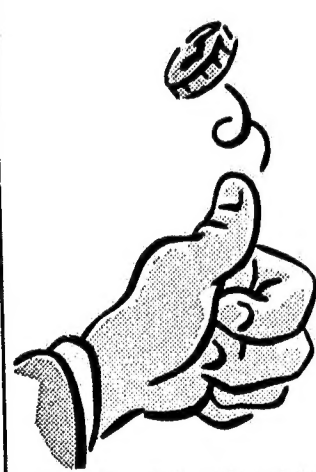
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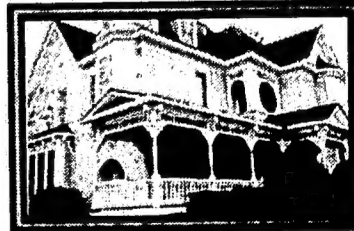
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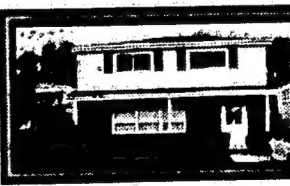
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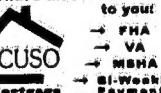


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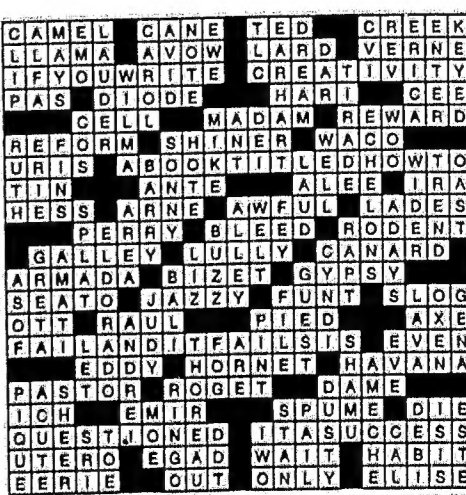
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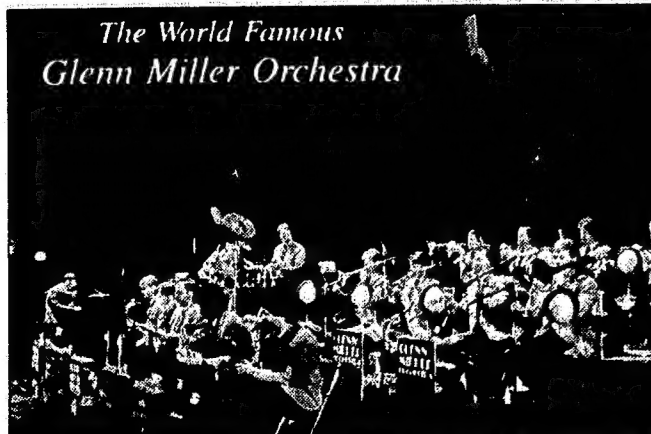
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